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SPORT FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

Ladies Hockey Interport Team Forecast

FOOTBALL, CRICKET AND RUGBY

A full programme of sport has been arranged for to-day and there will be cricket, hockey, rugby football and soccer—variety enough to satisfy even the most fastidious. The League soccer matches, of course, will claim the largest following, but the Triangular Tournament Rugby football encounter between the Club and the Army, on the former's ground, is bound to attract all members of that small section of the community whose great delight is to watch this excellent form of sport which, alas, has not yet quite won round certain sections of the community.

Great interest will be manifested in the Ladies' Seven-A-Side Hockey competition and the Interport Selection Committee will no doubt take the opportunity to watch the form of the candidates for Interport honours, the match against Shanghai being scheduled to be played during the Chinese New Year holidays.

As the East Lancashire Regiment are still here, their remaining fixtures in the Football League will not yet be taken over by the Seaford Highlanders and the main attraction in this afternoon's programme, insofar as soccer is concerned, will be the game between South China "A" and the Rifles, the match being scheduled to start at 4 p.m. on the Caroline Hill ground.

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JAPANESE CONSUL IN NEW YORK

Shanghai, Jan. 8.
Mr. Wakashi, Counsellor to the Japanese Embassy here, leaves for Tokyo to-morrow en route to New York where he has been appointed Consul-General.—
Reuter.

PAMELA WERNER MURDERED?

Mutilated Body Discovered

FAILED TO RETURN AFTER SKATING

Peking, Jan. 8.
A sensation was caused here this morning when the body of a European lady was found under the city wall.

The body is believed to be that of Pamela, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. R. T. C. Werner, a former British Consul.

At present it is not known how she met her death, but murder is suspected. Even the nationality was doubtful until later in the afternoon, as during the night dogs had mutilated the face of the victim of this mysterious tragedy.

Pamela went skating last evening. She failed to return home and is still missing.—
Reuter.

CLOTHES IDENTIFIED

Peking, Later. It is understood that Pamela's father has identified some clothing on the body as belonging to his daughter.

The British Consul will hold an inquest, probably to-morrow, as soon as full medical evidence is available.

The body was found about 250 yards from the deceased lady's home in one of the most lonely parts of the city.—
Reuter.

[Mr. Edward Theodore Chalmers Werner was formerly H.B.M. Consul at Foochow and is now on the retired list. In 1911 he married Gladys Nina (who died in 1922), daughter of Lieut.-Col. C. W. Ravenshaw, of the Indian Army and British Resident, Nepal (retired). Pamela was his only daughter.]

HONG KONG SINGERS

Donation To St. John Brigade

As a result of the concert held in the China Fleet Club Theatre in October 1936, at which "King Olaf" and other works of Elgar were performed by the Hong Kong Singers and an orchestra, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) has been given to the St. John Ambulance Association for their work among tubercular children in Cheung Chau.

H.K. NAVAL VOLUNTEER FORCE

Dinner Held In "Cornflower"

THIRD TRAINING SEASON ENDS

The Annual Dinner of the Officers of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force was held in H.M.S. Cornflower, last evening.

Lieutenant-Commander J. Petrie, D.S.C., Commanding Officer with Honorary Commander A. L. Sheldale, Paymaster Lieut. Commander S. H. Ross and other officers of the Force entertained the following guests:—

H.E. The Governor (Sir A. Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E.), the Naval Commander-in-Chief (Vice Admiral Sir G. Little, K.C.B.), Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, Capt. A. F. E. Pailiser, D.S.C., Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Comdr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., Comdr. C. Wauchope, Comdr. C. D. Arbuthnot, Pay. Comdr. M. Sweny, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E., Lt. Col. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., Mr. C. Champkin, and Captain W. J. A. Craig.

C.O.'s ADDRESS

The toast "The King" having been duly honoured, the Commanding Officer addressed as follows:—

Gentlemen of the Force.—Among our guests are gentlemen who had some measure of responsibility for us in our early stages. "Now we are three" and we hope we have grown in experience and discretion and are less of a worry to our sponsors.

The limited space on this quarterdeck accounts for our having been unable to invite others on this occasion.

During the year His Excellency the Governor honoured us by accepting the rank of Honorary Captain.

Your Excellencies and Gentlemen, I would like personally to express my genuine appreciation for the help and co-operation given me by our guests during the ten months in which I have had the honour to command this Force.

It is also a pleasure to have with us Lieut. Col. Anderson and Lieut. Col. Dowling of our brother unit on shore and Mr. Champkin of the Police Reserve.

This dinner celebrates the close of the third training season and we take the opportunity to relate something of what has been accomplished.

By the formation of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force in 1934 a gap in the defences of the Colony was filled.

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Final Selections

"LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1

Miracle.
Gold Coin.
Plain View.

RACE 2

Westworth.
Shih Yin Grand.
Leslie Henson.

RACE 3

Merry Fairy.
Rothsay Bay.
Victory Life.

RACE 4

Copper Idol.
Ocean View.
Racing Boy.

RACE 5

Shih Yin Grand.
Leslie Henson.
Gold Reserve.

RACE 6

Wisdom Stag.
Bonkra.
Paul Jones.

FULL MILITARY HONOURS

Sergt. Stanley Petty Passes

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY

We regret to record the death of Sergeant Stanley Petty, No. 12 Company, Royal Army Service Corps, which occurred at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, in the early hours of yesterday, after an illness lasting six weeks.

A sad feature of the demise is the fact that the deceased's wife, Mrs. Petty, is confined to her bed with illness, and was unable to attend the funeral which took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon.

The late Sergt. Petty was 35 years of age and was due to sail for home on the troopship Dorsetshire in April after a term of three years' service on the China Command. He was very popular with his colleagues and a wide circle of friends. He is survived by his wife and three children, Stanley, Molly and Dennis, to whom much sympathy will be extended in their heavy bereavement.

THE FUNERAL

Full military honours were accorded at the funeral, the Rev. G. H. Bateman, Senior Chaplain to the Forces, officiating at the graveside.

The cortege, draped by a Union Jack, entered the cemetery by the Stubbs Road gate.

Preceding the cortege was a detachment of ranks from the Royal Army Service Corps; a firing party drawn from the Royal Welch Fusiliers; two buglers from the Royal Artillery; the band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers; and the following officers:—Lieutenant-Col. Parkin, Officer Commanding, R.A.

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THIRD PLENARY SESSION

Kwailin, Jan. 8.

Kwangai leaders such as Generals Li Tsung-jen, Pei Chung-hsi, Huang Hui-chu, Li Pin-hsien and Messrs. Mo Huan-chang and Lin Jen-jen were requested by the Central Authorities to go to Nanking to take part in the third plenary session of the Central Executive Committee.

Except Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi, the other leaders will be able to go to the capital.

The third plenary session is open only to members of the Central Executive Committee and the Central Supervisory Committee, and no representatives from any government office are invited. The meeting will be held on Monday, February 15.—
Union News.

MACAO RACE MEETING FORECASTS

Five Handicap Events And Ladies' Race

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

Racing enthusiasts will assemble, for the first time this year, at the Arcia Freia Race Course, Macao, to-morrow, when the Macao Race Club will present an interesting card consisting of five handicap events and an Unofficial Ladies' Race. The entries have been quite encouraging and in addition to a number of well-known Hong Kong racers, the meeting will see the debut (in Macao) of another four subscription ponies, recently procured by the Club from Shanghai.

The meeting will be somewhat marred by the great loss recently sustained by the Macao Jockey Club with the passing of the late Mr. George H. Fottis, Chairman of the Stewards. Possessed of a genial and engaging personality, the late Mr. Fottis was the mainstay of the Club and a staunch supporter of its activities. He worked willingly and quietly behind the scenes, giving of his best, and the Macao Jockey Club will be a fitting monument to the memory of one who had great faith in the future of racing in Macao.

A fair field should, face the starter in this opening event over one mile for "D" and "E" class ponies of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and subscription ponies of the Macao Race Club. Miracle has been doing good track work of late and knowing the capabilities of this pony when Mr. I. believe this chestnut should have an excellent chance of annexing the first prize. Mr. H. M. Pih will have the choice of Gold Sovereign or Gold Coin, but I am inclined to think he will favour the latter. Laughing Buddha will be ridden by Mr. Dett and the Lan-entrant, Plain View, will have the services of the stable jockey, Mr. S. Y. Liang. For the two other places, I prefer Gold Coin and Plain View. Cavalcade (Up-Kut-Ting) is an excellent tettle and is a good outsider for this event.

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A party of Naval officers, colleagues of the bridegroom, arriving at St. John's Cathedral on Thursday when Miss Peggy Morrow was married to Lt. R. H. S. Clark, R.N., H.M.S. Parthian.



The "Daily Press" Staff photographer caught Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, and his daughter, Miss Pauline Abbott, as they arrived at St. John's Cathedral for the Clark-Morrow wedding on Thursday.

Racial Knowledge

TWO DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTORS

It will be interesting to our readers to learn that Sir Grafton Elliot Smith, Kt., M.A., LL.D., D.Sc., Ch. M., F.R.C.P., F.R.S., the famous anthropologist, who was Professor of Anatomy in the University of London (University College), and who died in London on January 2, was a son of Mr. Smith, Headmaster of the Grafton High School, Grafton, New South Wales, Australia, where a well-known citizen of Hong Kong, Mr. Tse Tsan Tai, received his early education.

The late Sir Grafton was the author of many famous publications, including the "Search for Man's Ancestors," 1931.

Our readers may also remember that Mr. Tse Tsan Tai is the author of a famous publication, "The Real Situation of Eden," and "The Origin of the Chinese," 1914, followed by 49 (forty-nine) supplementary pamphlets and special newspaper articles, proving the upheaval of Central Asia, and the

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INDIAN BOYS MISSING

Alleged Theft From Father

There has been a sensational development regarding the disappearance of three Indian schoolboys.

The missing boys are Sham Singh, aged 13, a student of Queen's College; Hari Singh, 12, and Kartar Singh, 11 years, both Ellis Kadooris schoolboys.

It is alleged that Sham Singh ran away with \$2,500 belonging to his father, Indar Singh, watchman employed at the Douglas Steamship Wharf where he lives with his family.

The boys left their respective homes shortly before 8 a.m. on Thursday for their various schools and have not been seen since. The boys are not related but are stated to be firm friends. When last seen they were wearing turbans.

An extensive search by the Hong Kong Police has been without success.

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Mr. W. Shewan and his bride, formerly Miss Christina Helen Angus, leaving the Church after their wedding at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Thursday. (Photo by K. T. Tse.)

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON:
1s. 2.7/8d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK:
30.3/8.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Jan. 8.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/8 for "Spot" and 1-16 for "Forward" as follows:—

Jan. 7. Jan. 8.
Spot 21-5/16 21-3/16
Forward 21-1/8 21-1/16

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DIPHTHERIA

Five cases of diphtheria, two from Victoria and three from Kowloon, were reported for the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

BARRIER AGAINST BEGGARS

Problem Of Charity In Hong Kong

(BY SCRUTATOR)

The many proffered solutions to the problem of charity in Hong Kong are simply amazing to the mind which sees life and human society not in terms of class, creed, or race, or masses of any kind, but in terms of individuals. Very humbly we would suggest that anything in the nature of a huge charity organisation would not only remove the sweetness, the spontaneity, and the personal elements from our giving, but would conflict with, and kill the true fundamental conception of active Christian love towards poor people.

Charity, to be Christian, must be a relationship between individuals. Is it not the command of Christ that we must love our neighbour as we love ourselves? It is not true, that, according to the wisdom of Christ, the love which we show towards our fellows is inspired by, is indeed the direct outcome of our love for God?

Beneficial Luxury

Of course, it may be well urged, that if the poor are to be effectively helped at all, a charity organisation is to-day an absolute necessity because there is so little real personal love for God. Organised, impersonal charity, which relieves the individual of the necessity of meeting the often sore sights which need his help is all of one piece with the present trend of religious thought in this Colony and elsewhere. People, naturally, do not like having to confront the direct flesh and blood outcome of an economic system from which they themselves irresponsibly benefit, nor do they care to meet the challenge of Jesus Christ on their own doorstep. Charity, a beneficial luxury, is from their point of view, most effectively carried out if it is organised as an impersonal social service presenting an easy way out of a situation which the majority of un-Christian people are morally incapable of facing. But it remains eternally true.

"Who gives himself with his alms feeds three, Himself, his hungering neighbour and Me" and any system of charity which loosens the links which unite man to man can never be anything but an enemy of the way of Christ.

"Love Thy Neighbour"

The command is, "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself" and it is based upon and determined by our individual love for God. Where such love is an abstract community affair then is a communal charity system its logical conclusion, but such a love and

such a charity is not of Christ. Better it is to be swindled fifty times a week than to miss one opportunity of giving loving human service to some human soul; better far to go bankrupt than alter by a single thought the ineffably beautiful teaching and purpose of Christ.

Love for your neighbour can only be measured in terms of your love for your God, and if your God is the God and Father of Jesus Christ, then heedless of the wiles of the impostor, your charity will be given as between brothers, and with it you will give yourself. A central charity organisation has to the Christian mind only two features to recommend it, first, that deserving individuals when in need will be more effectively helped because of the greater resources available; and second, that, if it uses the psychologically right methods, it will be able to acquire moneys from individuals whose vanity and selfishness overshadow completely their charitable impulses, and from all those calling themselves by the name of Christ but who are afraid to meet the problems of life in stark suffering reality.

Central Clearing-House

For these two reasons, a central clearing-house for charity, to deserve the intelligent support of every true Christian in the Colony. Those who undertake its organisation, however, recognising that it is a sub-Christian system, must see to it that the actual relationships with beneficiaries are made in the loving spirit of Jesus Christ and in no mere official manner. Is it too much to ask that two of the Christian Churches in the Colony, one in Victoria and one in Kowloon, be appointed, with a list of supervisors sufficient to provide a seven day service every week, for the distribution of such funds and materials as are available, and surely it would not be difficult to find a whole-time secretary for a nominal salary, who would keep records and co-ordinate the work on both sides of the Harbour?

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the service etc., for the forthcoming week at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:

Saturday, Jan. 9—St. Julian, Martyr.

8 p.m.—Annual General Meeting of the St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men's Society at the Society's premises.

Sunday, Jan. 10—1st Sunday after Epiphany—The Holy Family—St. William, Bp.

7 a.m.—1st Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8 a.m.—2nd Mass with Sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. General Communion of the members of St. Teresa's C.C.M.S.

9.30 a.m.—3rd Mass with Sermon in English.

9 a.m.—Sunday School for Mexican Children at Maryknoll Convent.

Monday, Jan. 11—St. Hyginus, P. & M.

6 p.m.—Meeting of the Parochial Council, Sub-Committee.

Tuesday, Jan. 12—St. Sator, M. Wednesday, Jan. 13—St. Veronica, V.

Thursday, Jan. 14—St. Hilary, Bp. & D. Bl. Odoric of Pordenone Pioneer Missioner to China (1331).

Friday, Jan. 15—St. Paul, Hermit.

Saturday, Jan. 16—St. Marcellus, P. & M.

P.S.—Members of the sub-committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Teresa's Conference are requested to attend a meeting at the Parochial Hall on Sunday, the 10th inst., at 11 a.m. sharp.

UNION CHURCH KOWLOON

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sermon: "Unto Caesar, and unto God"

Evening Worship 6.30 p.m. The Week's Announcements: Monday: 8.45 p.m. Fellowship of Thought.

6.15 p.m. General Committee Meeting.

Tuesday, 9 p.m. Young Peoples' Society, Games Night Ping Pong Tournament.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. Women's Guild: Monthly Business Meeting.

6.30 p.m. Fellowship of Recollection.

3 p.m. Mahjong Drive. Ticket \$1.00.

Friday: 3.30 p.m. Guild of Children.

5.45 p.m. Teachers' Class.

Saturday: 8.45 p.m. Choir Practice.

KOWLOON TONG ANGLICAN CHURCH (3 Duke Street)

Bishop Hall to Preach The following are the Services for to-morrow:

January 10, 1st Sunday after Epiphany.

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

9.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist. Celebrant and Preacher: The Bishop of Hong Kong.

6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Mr. G. S. She.

Sunday School: Junior at 9 a.m. Senior at 10.15 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

10th, January, 1937, 1st Sunday after Epiphany.

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

10.00 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.

11.00 a.m. Matins. Preacher: Rev. A. J. Bennett. 6.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines.

Holy Communion is celebrated on: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.

Wednesday, at 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church.

Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Prayers for the sick, Wednesday 10.15 a.m.

THE CHAPEL OF THE RESURRECTION

8.15 a.m. Sunday School.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:

Saturday, 8.30 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper. Subject, Ephesians 3: 1 to 11.

Sunday, 11.00 a.m.—Divine Service. Preacher: Dr. H. L. Clift. Subject, "The measure of the Kingdom of God." Text, "It is like unto a grain of mustard seed which a man took, and cast into his own garden; and it grew and became a tree; and the wild birds nested in the branches of it. Again, it is like unto Leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till it was all leavened." (St. Luke 13: 18-21).

Sunday, 3.00 p.m.—Sunday School. Young Women's Bible Class. Young Men's Bible Class.

Sunday, 6.30 p.m.—Divine Service preceded by Song Service at 6.00 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. H. L. Clift. Subject, "The Right to become Children of God." Text, "As many as received Him, to them gave He the right to become Children of God" (St. John 1: 12). "Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born anew" (St. John 3: 7).

Monday, 7.45 p.m.—S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting.

Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers' Preparation.

Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.—Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m.—Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 216B Nathan Road. This is open to all Ladies in the Colony who are interested in the Bible.

Thursday, 8.00 p.m.—Bible Study Circle for men conducted by Mr. James Braga.

The services are open to all. No Collection on Sunday Evenings.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

Morning Order of Service by Rev. Errie Tribbeck at 10.15, English Methodist Church, opposite R.N. Hospital.

Hymns No.—74 (Gerontius), 107 (St. Fulbert 604), 851 (Tune Old M. H. B.), 76 (Dominus Regit me), 271 (Diademata).

Evening Order of Service by Rev. Errie Tribbeck at 7.15, English Methodist Church, opposite R.N. Hospital.

Hymns No.—668 (Angel Voices), 101 (Theodora), 618 (Knecht), 194 (Vox Direct).

UNION CHURCH

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

The preacher at both services is Rev. R. M. Minto, M.A.S.T.M. St. Andrew's Scots Church, Penang.

The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the Evening service.

The S.A.C.A. meeting will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. There will be a meeting of the Management Committee at the close of the Morning Service.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute at 10.30 a.m. on Friday mornings.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Church Of England)

THE REV. J.R. HIGGS TO PREACH TO-MORROW FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 10th.—First Sunday after the Epiphany.

Holy Communion, 8.15 a.m. The Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast will follow this Service and all communicants are invited.

Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher:—The Vicar. (Rev. J.R. Higgs).

Evensong and Sermon, 6.15 p.m. Preacher:—The Vicar.

Young Peoples' Service, 8.45 a.m.

Kindergarten Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Primary Sunday School, 10 a.m. Monday—Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club League Badminton, 9 p.m.

Tuesday—Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m. Wednesday—Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m. Rover Scouts, 8.45 p.m.

There will be a meeting in the Village at 8.45 p.m. arranged by our branch of the V.D.M.A. at which Dr. Reichelt will be the speaker.

Thursday—Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m. Speaker:—Mrs. (Dr.) Nash.

Boy Scouts, 6 p.m.

Professor C. Griffin will give an illustrated lantern lecture to St. Andrew's Club on "Formosa—the Island Beautiful," at 9 p.m. The lecture is open to the public.

Friday—Full Choir Practice, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club entertains the Young Peoples' Society of the Kowloon Union Church, 8.45 p.m.

Saturday—St. Andrew's Annual Party for Poor Chinese at 4 p.m. in the Hall.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc. at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, January 10—1st Sunday after Epiphany.

Feast of the Holy Family. At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2 p.m.—Catechism in Chinese.

At 2.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

From 2.15 to 4 p.m.—Sunday School.

From 2 to 6 p.m.—There will be a Spiritual Retreat for the Members of the C.Y.M.S.

Monday, January 11—Meeting of the Children of Mary at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13—Meeting of the C.C.Y.W.S. at 6 p.m.

Friday, January 15.—General Choir Practice at 6 p.m.

On week-days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church Of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all church of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, January 10, will be: "Sacrament."

The Golden Text will be: "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies." (Psalms 23: 5).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and on this wise showed he himself. There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and the sons of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples. Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee, they went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing. But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore; but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No. And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes. As soon then as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread. Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine. And none of the disciples durst ask him, Who art thou? knowing that it was the Lord. And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven." (John 21:1-6, 9, 12; Luke 24:50, 51).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the "Christian Science Textbook," "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "This spiritual meeting with our Lord in the dawn of a new light is the morning meal which Christian Scientists commemorate. They bow before Christ, Truth, to receive more of his reappearing and silently to commune with the divine Principle. Love. They celebrate their Lord's victory over death, his probation in the flesh after death, its exemplification of human probation, and his spiritual and final ascension above matter, or the flesh, when he rose out of material sight. Our baptism is a purification from all error. Our church is built on the divine Principle, Love. We can unite with this church only as we are new-born of Spirit, as we reach the Life which is Truth and the Truth which is Life by bringing forth the fruits of Love—casting out error and healing the sick. Our Eucharist is the spiritual communion with the one God. Our bread, "which cometh down from heaven," is Truth. Our cup is the cross, our wine the inspiration of Love, the draught our Master drank and commended to his followers. (Pages 35).

Announcement.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ—Scientist, in Boston Mass., Macdonald Road, close to Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road, Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.—2 p.m., Saturdays 10.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m., evenings except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

"Some parents like a daughter who is a great comfort to them," says a writer. Others like daughter to be good looking enough to be a worry.

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CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

Exhibition In Manila

In connection with the Eucharistic Congress, which will be held in Manila next month, it has been arranged to hold a Mission Exhibition at the same time. The purpose of this exhibition is to give visitors to the Congress some idea of what is being done by Catholic missionaries in the Philippines. As is generally known, missionaries do not give their time and attention only to doctrinal instruction, but devote a good deal of care also to welfare and cultural work. It is intended in this exhibition to show all phases of mission work, and to trace the origin, development and extension of the various Catholic missions.

It is natural that in a Congress held in the Far East the Mission element should be very prominent, and the Manila Congress will be conspicuous among all the Congresses precisely for this. Its missionary character will be emphasised by the fact that a great many prelates from different parts of the East will attend. Among those from places with which we are closely in touch in Hong Kong, may be mentioned, in addition to Bishop Valtorre, from Hong Kong, Bishops from Macao, Canton and Swatow. There are also many Bishops from Northern China.

Organiser Visits Hong Kong

During the past week Rev. Fr. Boubee S.J., one of the Hon. Secretaries of the International Eucharistic Congress Committee, passed through Hong Kong. Fr. Boubee was here also at the same time last year. There is a permanent Committee, made up of members of various nations, to arrange all the important details in connection with the various Congresses, and the co-secretaries of this Committee are Count d'Yanville and Fr. Boubee. It has been Fr. Boubee's lot to have a considerable part in the organising of many of the Congresses, notably those of Carthage in 1930 and Buenos Aires in 1934. In each of these places he spent the greater part of a year doing preliminary work. He travelled from Europe to Manila for the same purpose at the end of 1935, but after some months he was recalled to Rome for other duties, and has only been now able to return. Fr. Boubee was a naval chaplain during the war and is the holder of many decorations, including the Legion of Honour. He has written extensively in various European reviews, and has published a book of poems and also some musical compositions.

Green Pastures

There was much questioning about the Catholic attitude towards the film "Green Pastures" before it reached England. This is the film version of Marc Connelly's play dealing with the American negro's idea of Heaven, in which all the enjoyments of Paradise are material, and "De Lawd" appears dressed in a tall hat and long coat. No one ever questioned the sincerity with which the play is written, but there was some doubt as to whether the necessary reverence could be preserved throughout and imparted to the audience. Catholic opinion has been altogether favourable, and in England as in America both priests and laymen have spoken of it in high commendation. The Film Censor, Lord Tyrrell, who is a Catholic, admitted that he was completely against the idea of the film until he saw it, but when he viewed it he felt enthusiastic about it and considered it a "great religious film." It was passed for general release in England and attracted large audiences in London.

"Third Order" of St. Francis

References in the papers from time to time to the charitable activities promoted by members of the "Third Order of St. Francis" have led to many questions as to what this organisation actually is, and there have been some opinion expressed that it is a kind of secret body organised for some hidden purpose. There is nothing secret about the "Third Order," which is a congregation of lay people intended to help them to lead good lives. It gets its name from the fact that the Religious Order of men formed by St. Francis was called the "First Order," that of nuns was then naturally regarded as the "Second Order," and then it was inevitable that the one established for lay men and women should be called the "Third."

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DANCE MUSIC FROM HONG KONG HOTEL

Recorded Programme

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.

12.30 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

1 p.m.—Local: Time signal and weather report.

1.03 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press: Local: Time, weather forecast and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety and dance music.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 p.m. to 12 midnight—European programme.

7 p.m.—A Light Concert.

7.30 p.m.—Hong Kong exchange market report.

7.33 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.

From The Studio The Walkie-Talkie.

8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Variety programme.

8.15 p.m.—London—News and announcements.

9.35 p.m.—Song Memories.

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

A Relay of dance music from the Grill-Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

12 midnight—Close down.

SUNDAY

PIANOFORTE RECITAL BY NURA KANIS

Recorded Programme

10 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15 to 2.30 p.m.—European musical programme.

12.15 p.m.—The Berlin State Opera, Orchestra, with Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

1 p.m.—Local: Time signal and weather report.

1.03 p.m.—Violoncello Solos by Beatrice Harrison.

1.16 p.m.—A Short Recital by Alessandro Valente (Tenor).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press: Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Chamber music.

2.10 p.m.—Light Operatic Excerpts.

2.30 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—An Hour with Mozart (1758-1791).

8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—The Orchestra maccottie.

8.20 p.m.—Vocal Items.

8.45 p.m.—From the Studio: Nura Kanis at the Pianoforte.

9 p.m.—Reuter Press.

9.10 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards with Alfred Piccaver (Tenor).

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben: "Carnival of the Animals" (Saint-Saens), played by The Philadelphia Orchestra, Conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

10.20 p.m.—Two Songs by Eva Turner (Soprano): O Lovely Night (Sir Landon Ronald); Good-Bye (F. Paolo Tosti).

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

SATURDAY

1.05 a.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German, English).

German Folk Song.

1.10 p.m.—Week-end music.

2 p.m.—News in German.

2.15 p.m.—Week-end music (continued).

2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.

3 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.

3.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

3.30 p.m.—Military Concert.

4.15 p.m.—China.

A fairy play by Manfred Kyber. Musical arrangement by Willi Geisler.

Speaker: Ernst Wilhelm.

4.45 p.m.—Request: Hallo, hello! You request and we play.

5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.

5.45 p.m.—Women's Hour: The beautiful Melusine.

A play adapted for the radio by Klaus Gurr and Walter Tappe from the German fairy tale.

6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English).

6.45 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE.

German Folk Song.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m.—News in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in the Dutch East Indies.

9 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ.

9.15 p.m.—Artistic fashioning of the every-day.

Talk with Hans Schweitzer-Mjolin.

9.30 p.m.—Aboard the Ethebus through Germany.

10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Dutch on DJA, DJB.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m.—Topical Talk.

10.45 p.m.—Longing for far-away lands.

Radio play by Jakob Schaffner.

11.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

12 midnight—Sign off DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ.

SUNDAY

1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German, English).

German Folk Song.

Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.

1.10 p.m.—Musical Introduction to the Week.

2 p.m.—News in German.

2.15 p.m.—Musical Introduction to the Week (continued).

2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.

3 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English.

3.15 p.m.—Opening of the Berlin Automobile Exhibition.

4.15 p.m.—Folk music.

5.30 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German.

5.45 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme.

Yesterday's cousin Michael was there.

Musical pieces on Volksongs.

Conducted by Gerhard Maaz.

6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English).

6.55 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE.

German Folk Song.

Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m.—News in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.

9 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German and Call DJQ.

9.15 p.m.—Something for Sunday Evening.

9.30 p.m.—Women's Hour: The beautiful Melusine.

The German fairy-tale adapted to the microphones by Klaus Gurr and Walter Tappe.

10 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Dutch on DJA, DJB.

10.15 p.m.—A Schubert Evening.

Phantasy in C major for piano-forte (Wandererfantasie).

Quartette piece in c minor: The song of the spirits over the waters: Rosamunde. Conductor: Prof. Carl Leonhardt.

Soloists: Emma Meyer, contralto, and Ilse v. Tschurtzschenthaler at the piano.

11.30 p.m.—China. A fairy play by Manfred Kyber. Musical arrangement by Willi Geisler.

Speaker: Ernst Wilhelm.

12 midnight—Sign off DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ.

RADIO MANILA

SATURDAY

8.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air, conducted by Don Alva.

9 a.m.—Sign Off.

9.30 a.m.—Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.

11.15 a.m.—Sign Off.

8 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

8.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

8.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.

8.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Pitt.

7 p.m.—Song Recital by Della Parker.

7.15 p.m.—U.P. Educational Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Pioneers of the Philippines.

7.45 p.m.—Records.

7.55 p.m.—Programme Preview.

8 p.m.—"Melody Moments," featuring the Philippine Orchestra.

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Four years ago, it will be recalled, Hitler declared "Give me four years time" and these four years—so it is pointed out—have now elapsed. It is also regarded as possible that a Cabinet meeting will be held on January 13, since the empowering law which was passed shortly after the national socialist accession to power and by which plenary powers were given to the government for a period of 4 years, will nominally expire on January 30 so that a new settlement becomes necessary in order to ensure the continuity of the government from the legal point of view.

January 30, the fourth anniversary of the national socialist accession to power, will be marked, as in previous years, by holding numerous celebrations and meetings and demonstrations throughout Germany.—*Transocean News Service*

11 p.m.—Sign off.

9.30 p.m.—"Café-Opera Cabaret."

SUNDAY

4 p.m.—Tea Dance Hour, featuring Tiro's Mahogany Orchestra.

5 p.m.—Recorded Music.

5.30 p.m.—Manila Radiolites conducted by Luis Nolasco.

6.30 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.40 p.m.—Songs and Meditation, presented by the National Christian Council.

7 p.m.—To be announced.

7.25 p.m.—Programme Preview.

7.30 p.m.—Manila Trading Centre.

8 p.m.—The Catholic Hour.

8.30 p.m.—Filipino Youth Hour, featuring the "Mummers of the Air," conducted by Lambert Avellana.

9 p.m.—Gospel Hour, conducted by Rev. Cyril H. Brooks.

9.15 p.m.—Symphony Concert—Symphony No. 4 in B Flat (Beethoven)—Eugene Ormandy and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

Concerto in B Minor (Elgar)—Yehudi Menuhin, violin, and the London Symphony Orchestra.

Nights in the Garden of Spain (De Falla)—Symphony Orchestra conducted by Piero Coppola.

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11 p.m.—Sign off.

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MAJESTIC:—"Sworn Enemy"
STAR:—"Magnificent Obsession"

Sunday

KING'S:—"Libeled Lady"
QUEEN'S:—"Ladies in Love"
ORIENTAL:—"The Last of the Mohicans"
ALHAMBRA:—"Daniel Boone"
STAR:—"Girls' Dormitory"
MAJESTIC:—"New Variety Programme"
CENTRAL:—"New Adventures of Tarzan"

"LADIES IN LOVE"

With the most exciting and brilliant star combination ever to appear in one picture, "Ladies in Love," new Twentieth Century-Fox production, opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre, a bitter-sweet romance of four lonesome, lovely girls, and their adventures in search of love.

A quartette of Hollywood's most famous feminine personalities, Janet Gaynor, Loretta Young, Constance Bennett and Simone Simon, appears in the film, with the cast featuring Don Ameche, Paul Lukas, Tyrone Power, Jr., and Alan Mowbray.

Of the four lovely ladies, one gambles for love and loses, one gambles and wins, one asks for love and gets it, love asks for the fourth—too late.

These four wise girls—Janet, Loretta, Constance and Simone—living by their wits, trusting their charms to make their dreams come true, supply a fascinating answer to the romantic question—how can a girl get married till she's asked?

All do not succeed in their love affairs. To two come happiness, to the others heart-break. But all in some measure, succeed in making their dreams of real romance come true.

Darryl F. Zanuck selected Edward H. Griffith to direct the production, and B. G. De Sylva associate producer.

"SWORN ENEMY"

The startling audacity of American racketeers is brought into bold relief in the picture which came to the Majestic Theatre yesterday.

Appropriately titled "Sworn Enemy," the picture reveals the amazing daring of a typical gangster leader, lulled into a sense of false security by his own peculiar success. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer produced the film and made the fortunate choice of Joseph Calleia to play the gangster characterization.

Robert Young has the leading role as a youth whose brother has been killed because he knew too much. Florence Rice, the charming daughter of Grantland Rice, famous sports authority, plays the feminine lead with true feeling and a depth of understanding that establishes her as a real actress.

The cast has been particularly well placed. Nat Pendleton, who was the mighty Sandow of "The Great Ziegfeld," appears here as a rising young hero of the prize ring who is the innocent prey of the gangsters. Young is his manager who has sworn to even the score with the man who kill his brother.

That distinguished veteran, Lewis Stone, plays a dramatic role as an innocent man convicted of crime and sent to the penitentiary. Other notable players are Harold Huber, Harvey Stephens and Samuel Hinds.

Edwin L. Marin directed the picture from an original story by Richard Wormser. Lucien Hubbard, former newspaper man, was the producer.

NOT THE OLDEST DUKE

Donation To Cancer Fund

DUKE OF BEDFORD RETIRES

The Duke of Bedford, who has sent a donation of £1,000 to the Imperial Cancer Research Fund in announcing his resignation from the Presidency because of "advancing years," is not the oldest Duke.

He is 78. The Duke of Portland, the G.O.M. of his rank, is a year older.

Recently the Duke of Bedford has been giving up a number of his activities. He has already this year resigned the Presidency of the Zoological Society, which he held for 37 years, and the chairmanship of the Woburn Parish Council, which he has held since parish councils were established in 1894.

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Owner of Bloomsbury. The Woburn woods contain the most remarkable collection of strange birds in the country, including every odd variety of pheasant.

In the park in addition to strange varieties of deer, there is a herd—it that is the right noun of assembly—of llamas.

That these estates are in such good order is due to what the Duke himself once called "the fortunate possession of a few lodgings nouses in Bloomsbury."

In 1913 the Duke sold part of his London estates. They included Covent Garden Market, Drury Lane Theatre, the Royal Opera House, the Waldorf Hotel, the Aldwych Theatre, the Strand Theatre, Bow-street Police Court and property in 28 streets.

This sale realised £2,750,000. In spite of it a very large part of Bloomsbury is still owned by the Duke. He continues to keep his private boxes at Covent Garden and Drury Lane. Each of these has its own entrance from the street.

"LIBELED LADY"

Four outstanding stars glitter in the film firmament at the King's Theatre to-day, where the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer hit, "Libeled Lady," opens.

Jean Harlow, William Powell, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy unite their exceptional acting ability in one of the most entertaining films of recent years, a newspaper angle that is as eye-catching and modern as the current headlines of the front page.

The action of the piece centres about a society girl who considers that a newspaper has insulted her and files a damage suit for five million dollars. Needless to say, the sued newspaper is thrown into an uproar and its managing editor solicits the aid of a former star reporter to extricate the paper from its difficulties. In his scheme to make the heiress drop her suit the reporter succeeds in making her fall in love with him. It is when he, in turn, falls in love with her that complications begin.

The story moves at lightning pace. The dialogue is constantly entertaining. The direction of Jack Conway is top-notch.

"DANIEL BOONE"

Hardships and perils of early settlers in America, the courage and determination they displayed are all brought to life on the screen in "Daniel Boone," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

Starring George O'Brien as Boone, and featuring Heather Angel as the young aristocrat who follows her family into the wilderness and eventually gives her heart to Boone, the story dramatizes one of the most heroic accomplishments of one of the most intriguing epochs in American history.

It depicts the migration of the thirty families of Yadkin, North Carolina, who set out to carve a new home out of the wilderness which lay beyond the Cumberland Mountains. Led by Boone, they begin their epic journey, transporting livestock, house possessions and farm implements through forests, over rushing rivers and into untracked bad lands. After the new settlement of Boonesborough is erected it is subjected to a nine-day attack by

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9
Anniversaries and Holidays.—
St. Julian.

Cinemas.
King's:—"Libeled Lady."
Queen's:—"Ladies in Love."
Central:—"Special Investigator."
Oriental:—"The White Angel."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Daniel Boone."
Majestic:—"Sworn Enemy."
Star:—"Magnificent Obsession."
Dance:—R. E. O. C. A. fortnightly Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.; Diocesan Old Girls' Association Carnival Dance, 9 p.m.
Entertainments.—Dockyard Recreation Club Annual Christmas Tree Party for Dockyard Children, at China Fleet Club, 2.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—New Territories Agricultural exhibition at Shek Wu Hui, opened by H.E. the Governor, 2.30 p.m.

Sports.
Cricket.—First Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (L); Indian R.C. v. Army (L); Navy v. Craigengower C.C. (L); University v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); Second Division, Craigengower C.C. v. Navy (L); Hong Kong C.C. v. Army "A" (L); Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Club de Recreo v. Army "B" (L); Police R.C. v. University (L); Army "C" v. Indian R.C.
Football.—South China "B" v. R. U. R. (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Navy v. Club (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.; Police v. R. W. F. (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; Club de Recreo v. Kowloon (King's Park), 4 p.m.; Second Division, East Lacs v. R. E. (Prince Edward Road), 4 p.m.; South China v. R.U.R. (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; Navy v. Club (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m.; Police "C" v. R.W.F. (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.; Kowloon v. R. A. "S" (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; Third Division, R. A. F. v. St. Joseph's (Chatham Road), 4 p.m.; R. A. O. C. v. Kwong Wah (Military, Happy Valley), 4 p.m.; R.A.M.C. v. Liga (St. Joseph's), 4 p.m.
Hockey.—Ladies' Seven-a-Side Tournament (C. B. S. ground), 2.30 p.m.; Brown Cup Competition, Hong Kong Ladies v. R.W.F. Ladies (Happy Valley), 3 p.m.; Combined Services v. Waseda University (U.S.R.C.), 4 p.m.
Rugby.—Triangular Tournament, Army v. Club (Club).
Sunrise.—7.05 a.m. Sunset.—5.55 p.m.
Moon.—XI Moon, 27th Day.
Tides.—High at 9.10 and 18.53; Low at 1.58 and 11.58.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10
Anniversaries and Holidays.—
First Sunday after Epiphany.

Cinemas.
King's:—"Libeled Lady."
Queen's:—"Ladies in Love."
Central:—"New Adventures of Tarzan."
Oriental:—"The Last of the Mohicans."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Daniel Boone."
Majestic:—"New Variety Programme."
Star:—"Girls' Dormitory."
Entertainments.—Farewell Concert by Band of 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regt. at Peninsula Hotel.
Miscellaneous.—Discussion Group, in Y.M.C.A. West Lounge, 9 p.m.; New Territories Agricultural Show prize presentation at Shek Wu Hui, 2.30 p.m.
Social.—Whist Drive and Tombola in R. A. Serge's Station Mess, Gun Club Hill, Kowloon, 8.30 p.m.

Sports.
Cricket.—Mr. G. R. Sayer's XI v. Combined Schools (Civil Service C.C. ground), 2 p.m.
Football.—First Division, Chinese A. A. v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Kowloon "C" v. Eastern (Club), 4 p.m.; East Lacs v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m.; Second Division, Chinese A. A. v. R. A. "L" (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; Kowloon "C" v. Eastern (Club), 2.30 p.m.; Third Division, Police "C" v. Recreo (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; Kunsun R. v. R. A. S. C. (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.; R. W. F. v. Police "E" (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; East Lacs v. R. E. (Chatham Road), 4 p.m.
Hockey.—Hong Kong v. Waseda University (Navy ground, King's Park), 3.30 p.m.; Mamak-Tourney, C.B.A. v. Nomads (C.B.A. King's Park), 10.15 a.m.
Racing.—Macao Jockey Race Meeting.

Indians, and when this battle has been won the settlers learn that they have been swindled out of their new holdings by unscrupulous politicians.
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THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS

The men who made "The Count of Monte Cristo" have done it again! This time, Harry M. Goetz and Edward Small, the producers, have chosen to bring to the screen, with a magnificent cast, "The Last of the Mohicans," James Fenimore Cooper's immortal classic of the hand-to-hand struggle for a nation yet unborn, and have turned out another unforgettable picture which is top-notch entertainment as well as a film of truly epic proportions.
The cast includes Randolph Scott, Binnie Barnes, Henry Cavill, Bruce Cabot, Heather Angel and Phillip Reed.
Unforgettable moments in this unforgettable picture are the canoe chase, the French attack on Fort William Henry, last stronghold of the British and Americans, and the savage war-dance of the Huron tribe.

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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS)

PROMOTION

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from December 6, 1936.

Second Lieut. H. A. de B. Botelho to be Lieutenant.

HEADQUARTERS STORES

The Quartermaster's Stores at Volunteer H.Q. will be closed on Monday, January 11, for Annual Stock Taking.

PEAK RANGE

The Peak Range will be closed for repairs until further notice.

STONECUTTERS RANGE

The following changes in the allocation of Stonecutters Range have been made.

January 31.—Allotted to 1st Bty. Corps Engineers and M.G. Bn. Signals.

February 7.—Allotted to Corps Infantry.

Corps Diaries should be amended accordingly.

RIFLES AND BAYONETS

All rifles and bayonets must be returned to Store at once.

BOX RESPIRATORS

Corps Gas Officer will carry out an inspection of Box Respirators on the morning of Friday, January 15.

PARADE

1st Battery

"A" Section: Thursday, January 14.—Parade at Belcher's Fort at 6 p.m.

Dress: Overalls, blue caps, gum platform shoes.

"L" Section: Friday, January 15.—Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

"M" Section: Wednesday, January 13.—Parade in H.M.S. "Imar" at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Engineers

Monday, January 11: Miniature Range.

Thursday, January 14: D.E.L. Training at Belcher's.

NOTE.—All ranks are reminded that week end training will be on February 5-7 and attendance at same is essential for efficiency.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.25 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12. A full attendance is requested.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, January 12: Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at H.Q. on Tuesday, January 12 at 5.30 p.m. for Arms, Squad and Revolver Drill.

Web Belt and Frog must be worn. A full attendance is especially requested.

Motor Machine Gun Section

Monday, January 11: Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

B Class—Stoppages.

C Class—E.G.D.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Friday, January 15: The Company will proceed to Lo Wu Camp. For Dress and Time see Company Circular.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Thursday, January 14: Parade at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. instruction.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock.

No. 7 Platoon at Corps H.Q.

No. 3 (Scottish) Company

The following will fire M.G. Course Part II at Stonecutters on Sunday, January 10:—

L/Cpl. N. Broadbridge, Ptes. Chanatong, A. Lau, N. Lee, Lindblom, W. Walker, E. Zimmerman, F. A. Broadbridge, Y. M. Chong, M. S. Lau, S. Lee, Long, Tso, and S. Wong.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier, Hong Kong, at 8.30 a.m. calling at Police Pier, Kowloon, at 8.40 a.m.

Dress optional but webbing must be worn when firing.

Range Officer: 2/Lt. R. M. Wood.

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, January 11 as under:—

Squad No. 1—Instructors.

Squad No. 2 to 10—T.O.E.D.

Squad No. 11 to 12—Traversing.

M.G. Bn. Signals

Wednesday, January 13: Subsections A, B and C: parade for instruction under Cpl. Buzz, R.C.S.

Friday, January 15: Subsection D: parade for D.R. instruction and drill.

Saturday, January 16: Four despatch riders report for duty with R.C.S. See details.

Corps Infantry

Parade on Tuesday, January 12 at 5.30 p.m. at H.Q.

"A" Company: All Categories—L.M.G. and A.A.L.M.G. instructions. Recruits—Squad Drill under CSM.

"B" Company: Continuation of A.A.L.M.G. instruction under a regular N.C.O.

Rifles and Bayonets: These must be returned to H.Q. Stores immediately.

Box Respirators: There are still a number of these not yet returned to Stores, will members of Corps Infantry please note that the Respirators must be returned to Stores immediately.

Stonecutters Range—January 17: Details will be issued later.

Medical Section

A course of gas lectures has been arranged and will commence on Monday, January 18, 1937.

Details will be published later.

R.O.D.C.—Construction Section

The section will parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, January 14, 1937 for instruction in Anti-Gas Measures.

Members should note that there will also be a parade on January 28, 1937 for further instruction in Anti-Gas Measures.

All members of the section should endeavour to be present on both dates.

LEAVE

No. 2385, Tpr. R. Edwards, M.G. Troop, is granted 8 months' leave from 9.1.37 to 10.9.37.

No. 1240, Cpl. A. D. Wyllie, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, No. 7 Platoon, returned from leave on 1.1.37.

No. 2310, Pte. R. B. Wood, M.M.G. Section, returned from leave on 10.12.36.

STRENGTH

No. 2731, Pte. T. Landars, A.P.C., A.S.C. Coy., 19.1.38.

No. 2732, Pte. W. R. L. Bowler, Thomson & Co. No. 1 (M.G.) Co., No. 1 Pl., 4.1.37.

No. 2733, Pte. A. H. Murray, Manufacturers Life Ins. Co., No. 2 (Scott.) Coy., No. 7 Pl., 7.1.37.

(Sgd.) G. S. FRIZELLE, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICES

Rifle Club Committee

There will be a meeting of the Rifle Club Committee in the Lecture Room on Monday, January 25 at 5.30 p.m., each unit commander to send one representative.

Athletic Sports Committee

There will be a meeting of the Athletic Sports Committee on Monday, February 1, in the Lecture Room at 5.30 p.m., each unit commander to send one representative.

Affiliated Unit

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

A course of Gas Lectures has been arranged and will commence on Monday, January 18, 1937. Details will be published later.

(Sgd.) K. DURRAN, Commandant.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE

Shocks Felt All Over World

AREA BELIEVED IN TIBET

Violent earthquake tremors that lasted for two hours and shook the entire world was reported on Thursday night. The earthquake occurred less than 1,300 miles from Hong Kong.

The Royal Observatory in Hong Kong received the amplitude of the first wave at 9.25 p.m. This was so severe that it was beyond the scope of the seismograph, which recorded a maximum amplitude of 100 millimetres. The intensity was approximately Force 11, as compared with the maximum intensity of Force 12 recorded in the Tokyo earthquake.

Severe shocks were also recorded by seismographs in London, Australia, New Zealand, United States and Japan. Denver City, in Colorado, reported that observations showed the earthquake to be one of the most destructive since the Tokyo disaster. They place the epicentre of the earthquake somewhere in Tibet, some 1,275 miles north-west of Hong Kong.

Heavy Casualties?

A large number of people live in Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, near where the earthquake must have occurred, and it is feared that there may be heavy loss of life there. Fortunately, Tibet is not thickly populated, the total population being only 3,722,011, this giving a density of eight to the square mile.

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CHINA TO-DAY

THE REALITIES OF THE CRISIS

"Young Marshal" And Chiang

Mr. General Chiang Kai-shek is his captives' own trump card. If he killed him there would be nothing to deter the Central Government from wiping them out with its German-trained troops and powerful air force, writes O. M. Green.

This thought has sustained China through the past terrible week. Now there are faint signs of the clouds lifting. Nanking's "punitive expedition" must be getting into position, not necessarily to fight the mutineers, but according to the tactics which have often settled a quarrel in China.

"I have twice your numbers, you must give in." The rebel Marshal has sent his friends to the veteran, much-respected Governor Yen in the next province, plainly looking for a mediator. Negotiations really seem to have begun.

Whatever the outcome, it is important to try to get a true perspective of causes and events, or an entirely unfair idea of actual conditions in China may remain.

The core of the trouble is those 100,000 odd Manchurian troops, remnant of the powerful army created by the great Chang Tso-lin, who have been a problem ever since, in 1931, his son, the rebel Chang Hsueh-liang, ignominiously withdrew them from Manchuria at Japan's orders.

In China provincial armies commonly regard themselves as belonging to the general who commands them. If he is defeated, a way of escape is usually found for him, but public opinion demands that he shall leave a valiantly fought appeal entrusting his troops to his vanquisher's benevolence.

AFTER EXPULSION

When the "Young Marshal" retired to Europe after his expulsion from Manchuria, his troops had no one to look to. His appointment last year to hunt down Communists in Shensi was not so much a compliment to his military prowess, of which he has none, as an expression of hope that his name would keep his troops in order, and a means of getting him out of the way.

It is most unlikely that either Chang or his troops really want to fight Japan—the device by which they try to dignify mutiny. The troops rose against General Chiang Kai-shek's flat that for their failure to fight the Reds, they must be transferred to the South, for which all northern Chinese have a deep contempt.

Chang Hsueh-liang may have been partly the victim of bad counsel, partly of his own discontent. For three years after his father's death he was the undisputed ruler of a country as big as France and Germany, wealthy, deferred to, even, in 1930, the arbiter of the war between Nanking and the North.

Now he is merely a secondary general, who has probably had to spend most of his fortune on his troops in a remote, miserable province, far from the Western plea-

SEQUEL TO MOTOR ACCIDENT

Taxi Driver In Court

Pau Shiu-ling, a licensed taxi driver, appeared before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon to answer the charge of driving taxi No. 680 without due care and caution.

It was alleged that on December 13, the taxi struck Mr. J. V. Roberts, of the Office Appliance Company in Kennedy Road and injured him to such an extent that he had to be confined to bed for two weeks.

At the previous day's hearing, Mr. Roberts and his wife gave corroborative evidence to the effect that they were walking along Kennedy Road on the day in question when Mr. Roberts was hit by the taxi.

The driver returned the same evening and asked Mr. Roberts not to report the incident to the police or to his employers.

Before hearing was resumed yesterday, Mr. Fraser informed the Court that he was in receipt of a letter from counsel for the defence, Mr. M. A. da Silva, asking for an adjournment.

His Worship added that he was not prepared to allow it but that defendant could call a solicitor during any part of the proceedings.

Mr. B. C. Hobbs, of McCallum and Company, held a watching brief for the plaintiff.

SWAYING ALONG ROAD

In the witness box, defendant said that he received a telephone message at the taxi stand at the bottom of the Peak Tramways to go to the Courtland Hotel at Kennedy Road. That was at 6.30 p.m.

At 6.45 p.m., somewhere below Kennedy Terrace, he saw an European couple walking in the same direction as the car was going. The couple, he continued, was swaying from one side of the road to the other.

He sounded his horn and slowed down to 10 miles an hour, but the couple did not seem to heed the warning and kept on walking in the same manner.

Reaching the archway below the Peak Tramway bridge and about two feet abreast of the couple he felt a slight bump at the rear left fender.

He stopped immediately just below the Union Church, and the man had arisen and was walking towards him.

Inquiring in pidgin English, he asked, "You sore?" You go hospital?" and "Go police station, too?" he received no reply.

"I LIVE HERE"

The man seemed very angry and would not say anything. He then asked him, "Where you live?" to which Mr. Roberts replied, "I live here!" and pointed to the Courtland Hotel.

Mr. Roberts then walked to the hotel, and he, defendant, watched him ascend the stairs of that establishment. He then reported the incident to the Central Police Station.

At the conclusion of the evidence, Mr. Roberts asked defendant why he came up to his apartment, and why he was asked not to inform the company nor the police.

sures, lawn tennis, poker, and dancing in which he delights. So when Chiang Kai-shek rashly put himself in his power the "Young Marshal" tried a desperate coup to better his fortunes. Probably he is now terrified at what he has done.

LOYALTY TO NANKING

There is no question that the "war on Japan" party in China is very vocal, including some of the leading intellectuals, traditionally a potent force among the Chinese. The peculiar irony of this deplorable revolt is that it comes just when Nanking had begun boldly to stiffen its neck against the Japanese demands, and when Japan, plainly disconcerted by China's new pugnacity, was beginning to think that conciliation might be wiser than sabre-rattling.

But the "Young Marshal" miscalculated badly. Twice he has circled the Government's maladministration and failure to fight Japan. The only result has been an overwhelming demonstration of loyalty to Nanking from all but the two rebel provinces, even including Kwangsi, the leader in last summer's abortive revolution in the south, whose possible attitude in the present crisis had caused Nanking much concern.

The fact is that China is not what she was even five years ago. No Chinese would deny that avarice, corruption, and misgovernment still abound, and that

Defendant replied that he did go to see the plaintiff but he did not ask him not to inform his employers as they would certainly know of the incident. He denied that he asked Mr. Roberts not to inform the police.

Mr. Fraser: Did you see Mr. Roberts get up?—Yes.

Did he do so with or without assistance?—Without assistance.

His Worship then informed defendant that he had contradicted himself on his earlier evidence, to which defendant replied that he saw Mr. Roberts up on his feet walking when he first saw him after the accident.

Mr. Fraser: What was the lady doing then?—She was also walking towards me.

HELPED UP STAIRS

Do you recognise both Mr. and Mrs. Roberts now in Court?—Yes.

How did Mr. Roberts get up stairs at the hotel?—He was helped up.

By whom?—I cannot say as I do not know.

Did Mr. and Mrs. Roberts go upstairs together?—Yes.

Then what happened to your taxi-fare?—He came down and we drove to the Star Ferry.

And then you reported the incident to the police?—Yes.

Did Mrs. Roberts say anything to you?—She did not say anything, except to ask for my license.

Was she the only one who asked you for your license?—No. Mr. Roberts did also.

When?—When he walked towards me after the accident.

What do you mean when you say that Mr. Roberts was angry?—He angrily reiterated his demands to see my license.

How many times did you go to see Mr. Roberts?—Once. I went the following day with some flowers and an interpreter.

"FRIENDLY ENQUIRY"

Why?—To enquire after his health.

Was he in bed?—Yes.

What did you talk about?—I told him that I hoped that he would have a speedy recovery from the leg injury. The reply was that the incident would be reported to the authorities.

I then pleaded for him not to do so as I would be dismissed. I informed him that I had an aged mother to support, a wife, two children and two sisters also dependent on me.

You were anxious to avoid proceedings because you were afraid to lose your job?—Yes, and Mr. Roberts replied that he would give me a chance and not take out summons against me. I was grateful.

It is very unusual to say that a couple was swaying on the road in front of an oncoming car, isn't it? They were talking and did not notice the car coming.

At this juncture his Worship informed the Court that the decision would be deferred until January 14 at 2.30 p.m., when defendant could use the services of his counsel.

numerous harpies still devour "the stupid people." You cannot break up a country twenty times the size of Great Britain, as China was broken up, and get it perfectly mended in half a decade.

ECONOMIC PROGRESS

But there is a quality in the recent revival which justifies the hope of its reality. Economic development has gone hand in hand with the growth of a national spirit, which burst into conscious flame when the Southern troops last summer refused to obey their warlords in fighting other Chinese, perhaps the most remarkable phenomenon that modern China can show.

Even if negotiation fails in Shensi, one makes bold to believe that the war will be localised and that China will not fly to pieces again. The Government is far better organised and authoritative than it was; the Chinese do not want to wreck all the progress they have made; the whole sentiment of the country is against more civil war.

The return of the ex-Premier, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who has been convalescing in Europe since he was nearly assassinated a year ago, a man of the highest prestige and influence, will also be a valuable link between civil and military, between Nanking and the provinces.

But one trusts that negotiation will not fail. China can ill afford to lose her great driving force and leader, General Chiang Kai-shek.

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The January Race Meeting will be held on Sunday, 10th January, 1937 at Arcia Preta, Macao, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The first saddling will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By order,

S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.
1937

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ITALY'S BUDGET

Rome, Jan. 7. It is officially announced that the 1935-36 Budget has closed with a deficit of 1,550,000,000 lire, compared to an estimated deficit of 1,657,000,000 lire, but this figure does not include the cost of the Ethiopian war.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. Potts and her sons, and Mr. P. O. Potts thank all friends who attended the funeral of the late Mr. G. H. Potts and sent floral tributes and kind expressions of sympathy on the occasion of their sad bereavement, as well as those who forwarded donations to local charities in his memory.

H.K. NAVAL VOLUNTEER FORCE

(Continued from Page 1)

The strength of the Force today is 170—an increase of 58 during the year. We regret the deaths during the past year of Sub-Lieut. L. J. F. Griffiths and ex-Cadet B. D. G. Barlow.

STANDING ORDERS

The Force is operated entirely by Volunteer Officers whose staff consists of one Chinese Clerk and a Messenger. A de-centralisation scheme was inaugurated last June. Six senior officers have their duties outlined throughout seventy pages of Standing Orders and summarised in three pages of an Appendix. These Standing Orders are all embracing from awful penalties which may be incurred by non-fulfilment of duties to the cost of sampan hire when our antiquated motor boat or our telephone break down. Prospective members are permitted to read through Standing Orders. None has been deterred by them nor has any member incurred "their Lordship's displeasure."

Officers are trained in Seamanship, Pilotage, Gunnery, Minesweeping, Signals, Organisation of a Ship's Company, O-O-W. Duties at sea and in harbour, First Aid and Artificial Respiration. Text books on five subjects have been prepared by our own officers and are circulated as Force publications. During the past year Senior Officers have undertaken the training of Cadets.

This training of junior officers by senior is beneficial to both and allows our Officer Instructor to carry on with the more advanced training of those who have qualified for the rank of Sub-Lieutenant.

Thirty officers of the Executive Branch sat for the Annual Examination in Dec. The average mark was 65 per cent and thirteen officers secured over 80 per cent which was the figure set to qualify for promotion. The newly published promotions of junior officers to higher rank is based on this figure. Two sub-lieutenants who qualified were not promoted because they were considered too young.

The Examination was held on two evenings in the St. George's Hall of the Seamen's Institute. I would like to record thanks to the Mission to Seamen for the excellent facilities given.

PROUD OF RATINGS

Our ratings are recruited from boat boys, sampan owners and launch hands. The sea sense inherent in them is being developed by training in western equipment and routine. Competitive assembling and launching of sweeping gear has shown remarkable adaptability, speed and accuracy. The Force is proud of its ratings. Our two Chief Petty Officers have been promoted for zeal and efficiency. They have put in 94 and 95 drills during the year while the average attendance of all ratings is 39 against a statutory requirement of 28.

We are indebted to the Commanding Officer of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and to other employers for their co-operation in assisting recruiting and allowing our ratings time off to attend drills. We hope that the instruction given increases their usefulness to their employers.

All instruction is under the able direction of Lieut. Comdr. R. E. Barry, R.N., assisted by Cd. Gunner G. H. Warren and C. Y. S. Murrell. P. O. Hart is relieving P. O. Kelland who is in hospital. Their duties are part-time only— all being attached to H.M.S. Tamar. The Force has developed to the extent that it is considered necessary to employ a full-time Officer Instructor and provision has been made in this year's estimates. I should like to record the thanks of the Force to its instructors for their energetic interest in the Force.

MINESWEEPING

Minesweeping has been done in Dockyard launches during the short summer evenings. An extra half hour's daylight throughout the year would be of great value to the Force in extending the duration of each exercise and in adding a further three months in which limited practical sea training would be possible. Minesweeping is mainly a daylight operation.

We are seriously handicapped by the lack of a small sea-going craft of our own, a craft for which we solely would be responsible, a craft manned throughout by ourselves to be used day or night at all seasons for deep sea exercises.



London, Jan. 8.—The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman is sailing to-day from Glasgow for New York. His visit to the United States is of a private character, but during his stay there he intends to visit Washington, and arrangements will be made for meeting President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull.—British Wireless.

Hitherto we have depended on Dockyard and privately owned launches for use within harbour limits. During four Sundays minesweeping with a heavier type of sweeping gear and pilotage have been practised in H.M.S. Barnet outside Harbour limits. While the opportunity is usually available at week ends to train in ships on anti-piracy duty, and several officers have availed themselves of it, the training offered is not altogether in line with the basic purpose of the Force.

With his duties in time of emergency clearly outlined a civilian can more profitably spend his limited leisure in gaining experience in a type of craft closely approaching that which he would handle in time of emergency.

FORCE INSPECTED

During the year the Force was inspected on three occasions—by H.E. The Governor, by H.E. The Naval Commander-in-Chief and by the Commodore-in-Charge, Hong Kong.

In March we took part in the Combined Operations.

In June we were represented by a detachment of Ratings at the King's Birthday Review in Happy Valley. On Armistice Day a detachment of Officers attended the ceremony at the Cenotaph and a detachment of Ratings at the Chinese Cenotaph.

The officers of the Force have become affiliated to Hong Kong Rifle Association and we expect to be represented at next "Blaisy" Meeting. At the last meeting Sub-Lieut. Ford qualified and shot for the Governor's Cup while Sub-Lt. Edwards and the late Cadet Barlow won for Cheltenham the Public Schools Veterans' Challenge Trophy. A miniature range will shortly be made in the Port Battery for Practice, purposes and intermatch shoots.

STAND AGAINST TYPHOON

No record of the Force would be complete without reference to Cornflower's stand against the typhoon in August. Except for lockers being torn from their holdings down bolts and hurled bodily along the deck no damage was done. A complete record of the happenings of that night was kept and is published within the Force. The fact that the wind veered from N.E. is emphasised.

Though entirely dependent on her moorings no serious apprehension was felt for the safety of the ship, despite the fact that she was riding to her head moorings with taut cables and rolling through 90 degrees. For all on board it was a strenuous night and I should like to record the excellent support given me by the shipkeepers and Chinese crew.

The bi-annual docking of the ship has just been completed. The hull was found to be in good condition. The tail shaft was drawn and packings renewed to ensure protection of that vital part of the ship's propelling mechanism.

SAFETY OF SHIP

The Force bears the full responsibility for the upkeep and safety of the ship, a trust of which it is proud. Junior officers in rotation take 24 hours on duty as O.O.D. They join the ship in the evening and leave after "colours" in the morning. Rounds of inspection are made at intervals and a surprise round during the night.

For the greater part of the year three officers have lived in the ship. I do not think it a coincidence that all three scored over 80 per cent in the recent examination and I commend the environment of the ship to ambitious juniors.

By the co-operation of officers, instructors and ratings a successful training season is completed.

I ask the officers of the Force to honour the toast "Our Guests"

FIVE-YEAR-OLD CRIME

Five-Pound Note
As Clue

London, Jan. 8.

A £5 passed across the counter of a Glasgow store during Christmas week has led to the solution of a crime which baffled police for more than five years.

On August 12, 1931, Mr. Robert Donald, in sole charge of the Clyde-bank, was found shot dead, his body brutally battered. He had been slain at point-blank range. A total of £1,525 had disappeared.

Police suspected that the murderer was an emigrant returned from the United States, as the crime smacked of Chicago. They were compelled to abandon the search, however.

Recently, the Bank of England noticed some stolen notes coming into circulation and the closest watch was instituted on the Clyde-bank. Police took up the task again.

They swooped suddenly. Miss Ethel Burke, 40, a music teacher, was arrested and charged with "receiving." She lived alone, and had come since the death of her brother William in a Glasgow infirmary in April, 1934. She was remanded in custody a few days ago.

Police to-night announced they were definitely satisfied as to the identity of the murderer; that the crime was committed by one man, with an American revolver, which is now in their possession. They will seek to prove, when Miss Burke comes to trial, that her brother was the alayer and that she had received the stolen notes.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S FINANCE PRECAUTIONS

Government Control Of
Transactions

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

Arising from the recent weakness of the yen, the Finance Ministry at midnight published an ordinance, effective at once, enforcing general import control by the official licensing of foreign exchange transactions.

The Ministry is aiming at the prevention of forward speculation on the yen, and also speculative imports.

Considerable tariff increases are expected to be imposed in April or May, and the new ordinance, which is said to be a temporary one, is scheduled for withdrawal on July 31.

Among other things the ordinance prohibits inter-bank payments exceeding 10,000 yen except under a licence.—*Reuter.*

CHAPEL FACTORY EXPLOSION

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

Eleven people were seriously injured last night in an explosion in a rubber factory in Chapel, by the resulting fire which destroyed the main portion of the plant.

The workers became panic-stricken when the walls crumbled and the roofs fell in.—*Reuter.*

RAS IMRU TO BE BANISHED

Rome, Jan. 4.

The Abyssinian chief, Ras Imru, will be banished to an Italian island, according to press reports here which add that Mussolini himself decided on this measure in view of Ras Imru's obstinate refusal to surrender to the Italian authorities.

Ras Imru, it will be recalled, not only declined to surrender to the Italians but tried to incite his followers to rise against the Italian rule. He will be brought to Italy shortly, according to the papers, which, however, fail to state which island has been selected for the exile.

—*Transocean News Service.*

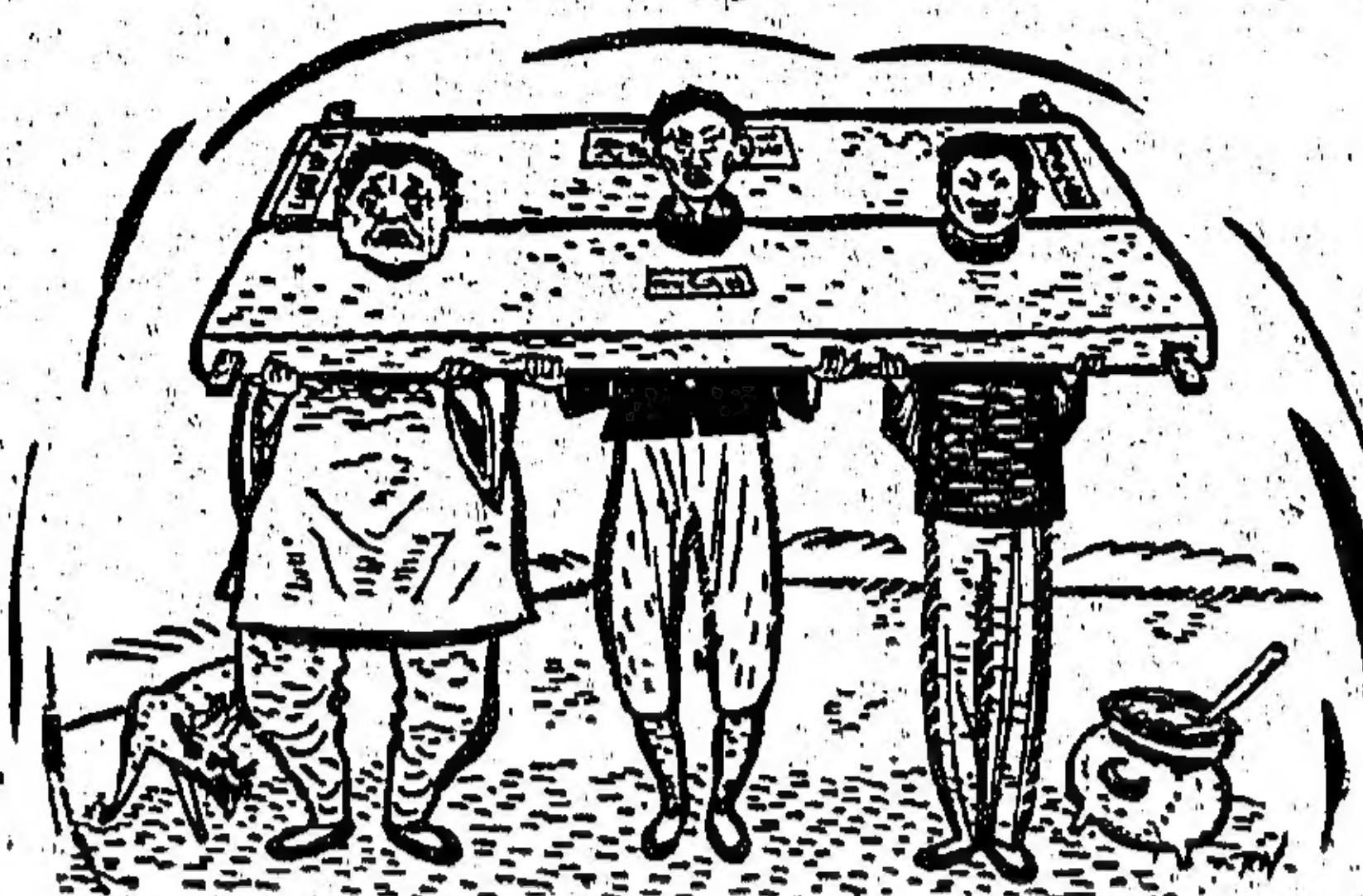
coupled with the names of H.E. the Governor and H.E. the Naval Commander-in-Chief.

H.E.'S ANNOUNCEMENT
In replying to the toast the Governor announced the promotion to the rank of Commander of Lt. Comdr. Petrie. The announcement was loudly applauded by the assembled gathering.

EXCLUSIVE FEATURE DIVERTING ASPECTS

"KINGDOM OF LU"

BY
PHILIP NESBITT



FAVORITE FORM OF PUNISHMENT FOR SMALL SINS IN SHANTUNG

The colourful Province of Shantung was at one time, in those remote and shadowy days over two score centuries ago, named the "Kingdom of Lu." Those were the days when good Chinamen were intelligently investigating the astronomer's cosmos with simple, effective and highly decorative devices and instruments. (German soldiers once carried off a number not long ago.) China was at her glorious peak: no race of heathens, but barbaric in much the same civilized fashion of America to-day. Perhaps, and very likely, China's culture at that time outpaced ours of now, in the development of the social system and the arts. The Chinese have always had a special talent for the creation of objects of enduring classicism of design. In many of the best museums of present day nations, you may see those verdigris tinged bronzes, cast so many years in the dim past, in China.

But the Kingdom of Lu—a phrase which calls up half formed ideas of a nature to fit with Aladdin and his lamp, and of multicoloured processions marching across old screens, was the since celebrated birthplace of that most outstanding of Chinese philosophers—Confucius. After the birth of Confucius, the Kingdom of Lu became a meeting ground of those thinkers and intellectual lights who distinguished China for all time, as a nation of distinctly high order. They must have gathered, in impersonal, friendly fashion, beneath the branches of beneficent trees and spoken their inquiring thoughts with eloquence. Here, the five most sacred mountains of China rise to cast their shadows upon the paths where Confucius, once, strolled in tranquil meditation.

For these past two score centuries, Shantung Province—the one time Kingdom of Lu, has been the Mecca of devout pilgrims. Travel worn and dusty, they turn up from all the odd corners of the great land of China—to render homage to the pair of philosophers who are enshrined at Kuru—Confucius and Mencius. (Mencius was Confucius' poetic contemporary).



The folk now living in Shantung may be justly called "conservative." They fall most emphatically when it comes to inviting foreigners into their cities and shrines. They lack that civic something which is able to broadcast the doubtful charms of many a tourist ridden city to the world. It is, however, a wise traveller to China who remembers to mark Shantung with a red pencil in his itinerary of Chinese provinces, along with its capital, Tsinan. This city is as different from Peiping, up in the north, as Boston is from New Orleans. An unostentatious city, where that far famed and resistant Shantung silk, so familiar to Americans, finds its source. In Peiping, the craftsmen manufacture bronzes and jewelry by the veritable ton, while in Tsinan, such modest things as snuff bottles and rugs are made.

Within a distance of six miles from Tsinan, is the great, omnipresent and uncertain water, the Yellow river. Uncertain because it has long been known to have strange moods; it may drop without warning or may rise and alter its course, flooding the surrounding countryside, causing the beleaguered populace great hardship. Thus it is named "China's Great Sorrow."

In Tsinan the streets, unlike most other Chinese cities are broad and paved with huge granite blocks, deep rutted with the passing of many centuries of wayfaring carts and vehicles. Shop owners, like those wary Frenchmen in Paris, place boards over the front when nightfall occurs. I suspect that even in peaceful Tsinan there are those not averse to making off with the cash register or a couple of bolts of good silk!

Aside and apart from the fact that Shantung was where Confucius first saw the light, and is a pilgrim's goal, is the interesting fact that they have for the punishment of evil-doers, a cangue, or stock, not unlike that used by our stern forebears, the New England Puritans. It consists of two heavy planks with holes cut at intervals along the edge. When placed together, three centre holes remain; for the necks of the prospective doers of evil; the committers of the small and irritating sins found in every human group.

When the cangue or stock is fitted about the necks of the evil ones, they are permitted to roam about freely, displaying placards indicating the exact nature of their misdemeanors. At night, they may sleep. They couldn't lie down, even if they wished it. (See illustration.)

Another form of punishment found in Shantung is the method of suspending the guilty in high iron cages. Here he is starved, and leered at by the populace. Ultimately when exactly the correct degree of starvation has been registered, the bottom of the cage is dropped while the prisoner, who cangles by the neck, may dip his toes in a basin of quicklime, so placed. The Chinese, who know suffering, know how to cause it.

China knows the value of the "horrible example" more than any other nation—even Germany and Russia!

VOLUNTEER AID IN SPANISH WAR

BRITAIN CONSIDERING MEASURES

Foreign Office Talks With German Diplomat

London, January 8.

The terms of the replies of the German and Italian Governments to the Anglo-French demarche urging measure to prevent despatch of volunteers to Spain have now been received and are undergoing close examination at the Foreign Office.

It was announced in Berlin when the text of the communication was issued there that the German reply was drawn up in collaboration with the Italian Government. The Italian reply is to the same general effect as that received from the German Government.

These communications will be treated by the British Government as a basis of further action which it is recognised here is urgently demanded.

At the request of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, the German Charge d'Affaires in London, Herr Woermann, called at the Foreign Office last evening.

It is understood that Mr. Eden desired to ensure that the German Government fully appreciated how strongly Britain felt that a stop must be put to the flow to Spain of foreign "volunteers." There is growing stiffening of the British view in this regard.

It is, however, emphasised anew that the fact that Germany and Italy have been addressed to impress upon them Britain's strong opposition to the despatch of large bodies of volunteers does not mean that she hopes for emergence of a Red Government in Spain any more than her opposition to interference on behalf of the Valencia Government betokens a desire to see Fascism triumphant in that country. It is, in the British view, a delusion to believe that the side that wins the war will necessarily constitute the ultimate government.

As has been frequently stated, the British Government's hope is that Spain may be ruled by a government that Spain wants. What such government would be Spain herself does not know yet. But it is firmly believed that if foreign interference and propaganda can be stopped, war may come to an early end on more moderate terms of settlement than would otherwise be possible.

British Wireless.

GERMAN REPLY TO PROPOSALS

Foreign Volunteers In Spanish Struggle

Berlin, Jan. 7.

A note embodying the Reichs government's reply to the proposals recently made by Great Britain and France for the prevention of the influx of foreign volunteers into Spain, was handed to the British and French Ambassadors in Berlin yesterday afternoon.

It is learned that the Reichs government's reply was drafted in collaboration with the Italian government, whose answer was handed over to the British and French Ambassadors in Rome simultaneously.

The text of the German note was as follows:

"The German Government must, first of all, express its astonishment that the British and French Governments should have considered it necessary for the second time, while the Non-Interference Committee sat at work in London, to make a direct appeal to other Governments represented in this committee. The subject of this appeal, namely the question of the prohibition of the participation of foreign volunteers in the struggle in Spain, is at present being discussed by the London committee. It is not possible to see how far these deliberations should be furthered by such special diplomatic action on the part of individual Governments. If the procedure in the committee for the discussion of the Spanish questions is considered inadequate or inappropriate, then in the interests of clarity and uniformity in the treatment of these questions, it would be better to discontinue the procedure of the committee altogether."

WRONG IMPRESSION
The German government is obliged to safeguard itself against the impression, given by the new step taken by the British and French governments, that the pro-

blem of volunteers in the Spanish civil war is the fault of the German government. The Reichs government, therefore, again emphasizes that it was the German and the Italian governments which from the beginning demanded the prevention of the despatch of volunteers for Spain to participate in the upheavals and that it was the British and the French governments who refused to decree such a prohibition.

The initial attitude of the French and British governments in this action can only be explained by the assumption that these governments did not wish to regard the influx of volunteers as inadmissible interference in the Spanish affairs. If these two governments now take a different point of view, then the German Government must seriously ask whether the proposed prohibition at the present juncture would not in reality result in an unbiased support for the elements fighting against the Spanish nationalist government, after the Bolshevik elements were allowed unimpeded access to Spain for months past.

It is difficult to escape the impression that the prohibition would benefit the Bolshevik party in Spain which is clearly now sufficiently provided with foreign volunteers. As, however, the German government from the very beginning advocated the prevention of the influx of volunteers to Spain, it is still prepared to support all measures to promote this aim, but it must voice the expectation that after this all possibilities of direct or indirect interference in the Spanish conflict will be eliminated once and for all. For this reason the German government makes its assent dependent on the following assumptions:

THREE CONDITIONS

(A.) That other states concerned undertake to adopt the same attitude.

(B.) That the solution of all other questions connected with indirect interference be taken in hand forthwith.

(C.) That all governments concerned consent to the institution of a thoroughly efficient supervision to be exercised on the spot to ascertain the observance of the prohibitions to be agreed upon.

The German government will instruct its representative in the London committee to conduct further negotiations on this basis. Should, however, no agreement be reached about the prevention of other forms of indirect interference, then the German government must reserve the right to reconsider its attitude towards the question of volunteers.

In the opinion of the German government the best solution of the volunteer question—if it could be realized—would be the removal from Spain of all non-Spanish participants in the present upheavals including all agitators and political propagandists, thus reinstating the status of affairs prevailing in August last year.

The German government would be very gratified if the London Committee would forthwith proceed to ascertain in what manner such a measure could be effectively applied. The German government is ready on its part to collaborate in such steps in every way.

Transocean News Service.

ITALIAN REPLY

Rome, Jan. 7.

The Italian reply to the Franco-British Note regarding the question of the participation of foreign volunteers in the Spanish civil conflict was handed by the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, to the British Ambassador and the French Charge d'Affaires yesterday afternoon, but the text of the reply, which embraces nearly

REBELS GAIN GROUND

Warships Bombard Two Towns

Avila, Jan. 8.

It is stated that the position of the Government forces around the villages of las Rozas and Aravaca on the Escorial road westward of Madrid has become untenable. The insurgents claim to have gained nearly a hundred square miles of territory in recent operations. Two "surgent" warships bombarded Outeira and Portbou as well as Culera bridge on the Franco-Spanish border this morning and then put out to sea. The extent of the casualties and damage is not yet known.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ARMS AND PRISONERS

Seville, Jan. 8.

An insurgent radio message claims that one Russian tank, six machine guns, three hundred rifles and a quantity of ammunition were captured in the Cordoba sector in the past few days. Many prisoners were taken, whilst over 400 Government troops deserted to the insurgents' ranks.

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MADRID REPORT

Madrid, Jan. 7.

A communique issued by the defence committee of Madrid yesterday, admits that the battle which began in the Poblejo el Plantio de las Rozas sector on Wednesday was continued throughout the night but asserts that the defence forces "entrenched in strongly fortified positions, offered stubborn and successful resistance to the offensive of a strong body of nationalist troops which were supported by a great number of tanks."

The communique further claims that the attacking nationalist troops suffered extremely heavy losses, particularly in the fighting around las Rozas itself, and that the red troops captured a tank from the nationalists.

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STEAMER STOPPED

Gibraltar, Jan. 7.

The Norwegian steamer Ibis was stopped in the Straits of Gibraltar this afternoon by a Spanish insurgent gunboat and was compelled to proceed to the insurgent port of Algeiras where her papers and cargo were inspected by the authorities.

The Ibis came from the insurgent port of Huelva and was bound for Mediterranean ports.

Reuter.

four typewritten pages, will not be made public before midnight.

The contents of the Italian reply, according to informed quarters, closely conform to the German reply. Italy, so it is declared, accepts in the proposal that the influx of foreign volunteers into Spain should be prevented but states that Italy is taking an extremely grave view of the situation which "indirect French and Soviet Russian intervention" have produced in Spain during the last few months.

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THREE POINTS RAISED

Rome, January 8.

In the note answering the Anglo-French proposals for the prevention of the influx into Spain of foreign volunteers intending to take part in the civil war, the Italian Government first raises the question of the competence of the Non-Intervention Committee.

Secondly, the note refers in detail to the various proposals made by Italy in August and September that the volunteer question should be made an integral part of non-interference and recalls that these proposals were at the time rejected by Britain and France.

Thirdly, the Italian Government points out that owing to the great influx into Spain of foreign volunteers, since the Italian proposals were first made, the prohibition now proposed would, if adopted, have the effect of favouring the party opposed to the Spanish nationalist government.

SPECIAL AGREEMENT

Nevertheless, Italy declares herself ready to consent to the volunteer question being made the subject of a special agreement but demands, however, that this be of a general character and also to treat the whole problem of non-interference, including that of propaganda and financial aid, as one subject.

Italy further proposes that all non-Spaniards be removed from Spanish territory. If the Italian Government decides to meet the

BALANCED BUDGET NEXT YEAR

Rapid Recovery In America

Roosevelt's Optimism

Washington, Jan. 8.

Transmitting to Congress the Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, President Roosevelt said that the 1938 Budget balances and except for debt reduction of \$401,515,000 will remain balance even with additional expenditure up to \$1,537,123,000 for recovery relief, in which connection plans will be submitted later.

"We expect, moreover, if the improvement in economic conditions continues at the present rate, to be able in 1939 to attain a completely balanced Budget with full provision for meeting statutory requirements and debt reduction."

The President recommended the continuation of the so-called nuisance taxes at the present rate, the maintenance of three per cent postage rate, and establishment of civilian conservation corps on a permanent basis.

The fiscal year 1938 receipts were \$4,115,957,000 and expenditure \$3,879,798,000. The deficit was increased by the Supreme Court invalidation of processing taxes and Congress insistence of payment of veterans' bonus.

The fiscal year 1937 receipts were estimated at \$5,828,151,000 and expenditure at \$3,480,804,000, including \$790,000,000 which Congress will shortly ask to appropriate to continue the work of the relief programme from February 1 to June 30.

The gross public debt at the end of the current fiscal year is estimated at \$35,026,000,000, which is an increase of \$1,248,000,000 over 1936, and an increase of \$1,248,000,000 over 1935.

For the fiscal year 1938 the President does not make any recommendation for revision of the tax on undistributed profits, which he declares gives every indication of having accomplished its purpose.

The Budget for 1938 provides for estimated expenditure, excluding work relief, of \$6,158,000,000.

NATIONAL DEFENCE

The national defence estimates increased by \$27,000,000 to a new peace time record total of \$991,800,000.

Receipts are estimated at \$7,183,607,000, the gain being largely due to increase in income tax as a result of improved business conditions and operation of the Revenue Act 1936.

Without provision for work relief but including the necessary

sum for debt retirement, there will therefore be an estimated surplus of \$1,135,608,000.

The President added that the programmes inaugurated in the last four years cost large sums of money, but the benefits obtained therefrom far outweigh all their costs. Business conditions shown annually since 1933 have made marked improvement over the preceding year.

NAVY EXPANSION

President Roosevelt's Budget request for a record peace time national defence fund for 1938 includes money for reconstruction of two new battleships, this corresponding to the action of Great Britain. The new battleships will be of 35,000 tons and cost about \$50,000,000 each.

To enable a start to be made in construction, the President has increased the original Navy Department estimate for 1938 from \$563,996,000 to \$587,302,000.

NEW PLANES

Besides provision to carry out the Navy's regular building programme which is designed to expand the fleet to full strength by 1942, it is proposed to allocate \$49,500,000 for the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics of which \$38,000,000 will be required as provision for 400 new aeroplanes compared with \$27,000,000 authorised for 1937.

The President recommends the expenditure of \$393,460,000 for military needs, an increase of nearly \$18,000,000 over the 1937 estimate, of which \$37,435,000 will be expenditure on new aircraft, an increase of nearly \$4,000,000 on the 1937 figure. The Army plans require a minimum of 530 new aircraft in 1938—the same number as provided by the 1937 expenditure.

Reuter.

IMPERIAL TITLE RUMOUR

Berlin, Jan. 8.

A circumstantial story published in Paris to the effect that Herr Adolf Hitler contemplates the early assumption of a title equivalent to "Emperor," has evoked a sharp semi-official denial from Berlin.

The denial says that "papers publishing such senseless rumours completely discredit their own political reputations."

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PREMIER TO SEE THE KING

London, Jan. 7.

The Prime Minister, who returned to-day to Downing Street from Worcestershire, where he spent the Christmas holidays, will go to Sandringham on Saturday to visit the King and will remain there over the week-end.

British Wireless.

FOREIGNERS IN SHENSI

Nanking, Jan. 8.

The Shensi Provincial Government has given assurances to the American Embassy here that every means will be taken to protect Americans residing in the province.

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Anglo-French proposals, it cannot nevertheless conceal its view that the methods used by the Government concerned in dealing with the problem have been erratic and incapable of leading up to anything but perilous results.

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MORE UNREST IN SHENSI

Nanking, Jan. 8.

The Central Government troops which have been withdrawing from Shensi since Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's release last month, have been ordered to return to the troubled province immediately.

This development is a result of the defiant and unruly attitude adopted by General Chang Hsueh-liang and General Yang Hu-chen's troops, who bitterly oppose the reorganisation of the Shensi provincial Government and the military administration of Northwest China.

General Yang Hu-chen is reported to have proclaimed himself Governor and commander-in-chief in Shensi. Skirmishing has already occurred near Hwanhsien, a Lunghai Railway town, 50 miles east of Sianfu, and a major clash is feared although Nanking is doing its utmost to achieve a peaceful solution of the problem.

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ITALIAN ENVOY TO BRAZIL

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

Signor Lojaco, who has been appointed Italian Ambassador to Brazil, is leaving for Peking shortly to call on Senor Lago, Brazilian Minister to China, after which he will leave for Italy some time in February.

Reuter.

ARAB ATTITUDE

Jerusalem, Jan. 7.

Following the announcement on Wednesday that the Arab leaders declared a "boycott" against the royal commission of inquiry, Arab representatives appeared yesterday before the committee to present their point of view.

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NO REPLY FROM VALENCIA

German Seizure Of Two Vessels

Berlin, Jan. 8.

The time limit in the German ultimatum to Valencia has expired and no answer has been received. The ultimatum on January 5 by the Admiral in command of the German Naval Forces in Spanish waters stated that if the passenger and cargo of the steamer Palos are not returned by 8 o'clock on the morning of January 8, the steamers Aragon and Marta Junquera will be "realised by the German Government."

In view of the non-receipt of the Spanish reply, it is concluded that the Spanish authorities have no intention of considering the German offer. It is understood that the two Spanish vessels seized will be "realised," which probably means that they will be handed over to the Franco Government against payment for the cargo taken from the Palos and payment of indemnity to the family of the detained Spanish passenger. It is understood that the incident will then be considered closed and there will be no resumption of reprisals policy unless there are further violations against German shipping.

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EMPIRE AIR ROUTES

Completion Of New System

London, Jan. 7.

The present year will see the completion of the great system of ground organisation along Empire air routes designed to permit the operation of the services to a twenty-four hours' schedule.

Improvement of the ground organisation involves the establishment of new air ports and landing grounds, provision of more wireless stations equipped with the latest aids to flying, installation of new airway beacons, and perfecting of the meteorological system furnishing continuous day and night service of weather forecasts and reports.

British Wireless.

NAVAL ACTION DEFENDED

German Reply To Valencia

Berlin, Jan. 8.

Protests against the seizure of Spanish ships by German naval forces in Spanish waters which have been addressed to the British Government and the League of Nations by the Valencia Government, are characterised by authoritative sources here as obvious attempts to deflect attention from acts of violence on the high seas committed by Spanish Reds themselves.

The Valencia authorities, it is pointed out, have admitted that the German steamers Pluto and Palos were halted by armed patrol boats outside the three mile zone which is internationally recognised as the boundary of Spanish territorial waters, although they failed to reveal the exact locations where the two steamers were seized.

It is once more emphasised that the halting and seizure of the two German ships as well as the measures subsequently taken by the Valencia authorities, constitute a serious infringement of the rights of neutrals and that the justification of the German viewpoint has been recognised by competent quarters abroad.

The British Government itself, it is pointed out, on various occasions has announced that British warships in Spanish waters would do everything in their power to prevent acts of violence against British merchantmen in those waters.

Similarly, Germany made it clear that she would take energetic steps to protect German sovereign rights and German navigation on the high seas, in order to prevent a recurrence of such incidents as those mentioned above.

Transocean News Service.

LADY PRATT PASSES

London, Jan. 8.

The death has occurred of Lady Pratt, wife of Sir John Pratt.

Reuter.

GRAND FINALE TO THE RACE MEETING

Australian Ponies Classic

The following is the programme for the Fifth Day of the Annual Race Meeting, to be held on. There are nine races on the programme, the first event being scheduled to start at 2 p.m., while the eighth race of the day is the Australian Ponies Championships.

Another good race on the card is The Professional Cup and Subscription Griffin's Champions and the programme on the whole is such that it should prove a fitting finale to a week of racing.

1.—2.00 p.m.—The Nil Desperandum Stakes.—(First Section).—Winner \$800. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffin's of this Club of this Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note:—One entry only will be made for Race 1 and 2. Intending Starters must be declared in writing to the Secretary, at his Office, Exchange Building, before 5 p.m. on Thursday, 25th February, 1937. The Stewards will determine by lot in which section ponies will start.

The above notified does not relieve Owners of the responsibility of declaring their ponies as starters in the usual manner, on the day of the race.

2.—2.30 p.m.—The Nil Desperandum Stakes.—(Second Section).—Winner \$800. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffin's of this Club of this Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

3.—3.00 p.m.—The Griffin's Spring Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "bona fide" Griffin's of this Meeting that have started at least twice, and have not won. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

4.—3.32 p.m.—The Flemington Plate.—Winner \$800. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, Griffin's of this Meeting that have started and have not won, and Australian Ponies of any Season that have not won \$1,000 or more in stakes at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1935. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. About Five Furlongs.

5.—4.00 p.m.—The Professional Cup and Subscription Griffin's Champions.—A Sweepstakes of \$25 each for Starters. A Cup Presented \$500 to the Winner by the donors and \$1,000 added. Second \$300. Third \$300. To be won two

years in succession or three years in all by Ponies the "bona fide" property of the same owner or owners. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffin's of this Club of this Meeting. Winners and Placed Ponies only. Weight for inches as per scale. Post Entries. One and a Quarter Miles.

6.—4.30 p.m.—The Phaethon Handicap.—Winner \$800. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Ponies classified "A" "B" and "C" Classes as at 31st December, 1936, and Griffin's and Subscription Griffin's of this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

7.—5.00 p.m.—The Happy Valley Spring Handicap.—"A" Division.—Winner \$800. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started at this Meeting, and have not won. Griffin's and Subscription Griffin's of this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Note:—One entry only will be made for the Happy Valley Spring Handicap (Races 7 and 9). Entries will be divided into "A" and "B" Divisions at the discretion of the Handicapper.

8.—5.30 p.m.—The Australian Ponies Champions.—A Sweepstakes of \$50 each for Starters with \$1,500 added for Winner. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Winners and Placed Ponies of a flat race at this Club's Extra Race Meetings held during the second half of the 1936 season, and/or at this Meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Post Entries. One and a Quarter Miles.

9.—6.00 p.m.—The Happy Valley Spring Handicap.—"B" Division.—Winner \$800. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started at this Meeting, and have not won. Griffin's and Subscription Griffin's of this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

LADIES' HOCKEY TOURNEY

Seven-A-Side Games

(BY R. H. B.)

The annual ladies' seven-a-side hockey tournament will be staged this afternoon on the Central British School ground. In order to complete the competition in one afternoon two grounds will be in use and two matches will be in progress at the same time.

The Y.M.C.A. Ladies, holders of the Pearce Cup for the past two years, are all out to record the "hat-trick" and there is every indication, judging by the strength of their seven, that they will accomplish this feat.

The competition is open only to senior teams, that is teams in the Caesar Clark Cup League.

I am given to understand that the Knoll Cup, which last year was given to the winners of the junior section of the seven-a-side, will now be presented to the runners-up among the teams competing this afternoon.

Some keen tussles should be seen and an excellent afternoon of hockey is promised.

The seven-a-side tournament was first introduced in 1935.

SUB-INSP. KELLETT

Sub-Inspector P. Kellett, of the Hong Kong Police, is proceeding on Home leave aboard the P. and O. liner Rajputana, to-day. During his absence, Sub-Inspector W. Russell will be officer-in-charge of Hingthom Police Station.

FANLING GOLF

Starting Times For Sunday

The starting times for Sunday at Fanling are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

- a.m.
- 9.20 D. S. Robb and K. S. Robertson.
- 9.24 J. D. Hutchison & Co. and A.P.C.
- 9.28 A. McKellar and H. M. Alexander.
- 9.32 S. T. Butlin and N. K. Littlejohn.
- 9.36 A. E. Lissaman and K. K. Rounds.
- 9.40 G. Gawler and A. C. I. Bowker.
- 9.44 B. D. Evans and T. R. Rowell.
- 9.48 Capt. Mitchell and D. Baker Carr.
- 9.52 W. A. Stewart and W. Sharp.
- 9.56 I. P. Tamworth and T. Low.
- 10.00 Comdr. Hole and J. E. Dwyer.
- 10.04 J. W. Mayhew and W. Hewitt.
- 10.08 W. S. Hillier and T. J. Price.
- 10.12 Col. Blake and Capt. Cragg.
- 10.16 H. N. Williamson and G. T. May.
- 10.20 R. L. S. Webb and E. G. Smith Wright.
- 10.24 S. A. Sleep and W. L. Alexander.
- 10.28 Wing Cdr. Bishop and W. J. Waddington.
- 10.32 J. Harrop and D. L. Prophet.
- 10.36 W. Woodward and J. Forbes.
- 10.40 H. S. Dinale and E. R. Price.
- 10.44 A. C. Young and T. Lindars.
- 10.48 G. H. Wilson and A. D. Humphreys.
- 10.52 J. P. Sherry and C. Mycock.
- 10.56 J. J. Gibbison and I. H. Geare.
- 11.00 W. N. A. Smalley and D. H. Hazell.
- 11.04 O. H. Burton and T. C. Monaghan.
- 11.08 J. H. McElney and D. W. MacEwen.
- 11.12 F. A. M. Elliott and N. P. Fox.
- 11.16 W. J. E. Mackenzie and H. Overy.
- 11.20 H. F. Sommers and D. D. Forbes.
- 11.24 Comdr. Barry and E. Bathurst.
- 11.28 Comdr. MacDonald and E. T. MacMullen.

NEW COURSE

- 9.24 D. J. Gilmore and P. H. Scoones.
- 9.28 H. C. Hopkins and G. H. Catherley.
- 9.32 G. A. Lelper and A. S. Adamson.
- 9.40 K. W. Jones and J. S. Dunnett.
- 9.48 Mrs. Blake and Mrs. McDonald.
- 9.56 Mrs. Harrop and Mrs. Dinale.
- 10.04 Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Prophet.
- 10.12 A. W. Campbell and K. F. Noble.
- 10.20 Mrs. Turnbull and Miss Goodrich.
- 10.28 A. V. and Mrs. Greaves.
- 10.36 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy.
- 10.44 Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. Hillier.

NOTES HELD OVER

Owing to pressure on our space, the weekly notes from "Field and Pavilion" by Ben Madigan, are unavoidably held over until Monday.

SERVICES TO MEET WASEDA

Hockey Match To-day

The following have been selected to represent the Combined Services in their hockey encounter with the Waseda University touring team on the United Services Recreation Club ground at 4 p.m. to-day:—

Spr. Howlett (R.E.); Bdsm. Coa (E. Laties); Comdr. Broome (Navy); Bpt. Brown (R.E.); Capt. Stapleton (K. Rifles); Lt. Colindr. McCloy (Navy); Lt. Donald (Navy); Lt. Thornhill (Navy); Sub. Lt. Wraith (Navy); L/Nk. Nairn Singh (K. Rifles); Rftm. Patauf (K. Rifles).

side-right berth with his brother, George, as leader of the attack.

The intermediate line will be served by Blyth, Norman Whitley and Ernie Fowler. King remains between the sticks while MacNider has been shifted from centre-forward to left back.

The match should prove a most exciting tussle. The C.B.A. are confident of victory.

BRADMAN KEEPS HIS WORD TO ALLEN!

You Will Have Harder Fight

England won the second Test match at Sydney by an innings and 22 runs. The scores were:—England: 426 for six (declared). Australia: 89 and 324. The first Test at Brisbane was also won by England, who are thus two up in the series, with three to play.

After the match Bradman, the Australian captain, congratulated Allen, and added: "I'll tell you this Gubby, you will be given a much harder game at Melbourne." Bradman refused to complain about the weather, the Australian casualties, or his ill-luck in losing the toss for the second time.

Allen said: "My admiration for Bradman is greater than ever. He is one of the best losers I know. There will be two specially happy men in London to-day; one my father, the other Pelham Francis Warner."

Happy Present

Mr. Warner's comment was: "A very happy Christmas present." Sir Stanley Jackson said: "I think we had the luck of the toss, and possibly the weather, and we took advantage of both. Allen's tactics have been justified by the result. I hope that the next match will be played on equal terms without interference by weather."

"One could say a good deal about the slowness of our play. Limitless matches are not calculated to improve cricket. In this case, however, it came off."

Australia won the Third Test, which was played at Melbourne and which was finished on Thursday by 365 runs.—Ed.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

Aberdeen School Success

The first annual physical training competition for local Vernacular Boys' Schools was concluded at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday morning, when the Aberdeen Industrial School, Island champions, defeated the best Kowloon institution, To Kwan School.

Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, presented the competition banner, and congratulated the winners on their splendid display.

Yesterday's proceedings opened with a dozen Kowloon schools meeting in the elimination rounds, the To Kwan school emerging winners by virtue of excellent drill

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and marching exercises. Then came an expert display of physical culture exercises by Mr. J. Walkden, Physical Instructor of Government Schools, and a group of instructors of King's College.

After this, the Island and Mainland champions met, and it proved very difficult to decide the winners.

Finally, it was held that the Aberdeen School, with their graceful and well-timed drills, were the winners.

The judges at the display were Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, Inspector of Vernacular Schools, and Mr. Walkden.



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Sport Fixtures For Week-End

(Continued from Page 1)

Cricket

(BY "L.R.W.")

League cricket will come into its own again, after a month of inactivity. In the senior division, the champions, Kowloon Cricket Club, meet the Civil Service Cricket Club at King's Park and should win. The K.C.C. may be strengthened by the inclusion of Tommy Madar, the Shanghai Interport cricketer, who has been transferred to the Colony, but in any case they should be strong enough to win comfortably though it would not pay them to let J. E. Richardson and W. H. Colledge get going with the bat, not forgetting A. E. Perry.

The Indians will be at home to the Army and a good match should result. I feel that the latter will just about do it as the Indians have not the attack that they used to before Frank Pereira was forced to retire from the game for health reasons. The Navy meet Craigengower and should be good for the points while the Club ought to have an easy time against the University unless Eddie Gozano gets going with the bat and ball.

THE JUNIORS

So far as the Junior Division teams are concerned, the holders, Indian R.C. visit the Army "C" and the result should be very open. I rather think the Army will win. Craigengower look good enough for the Navy while the Club will probably share the spoils with the Army "A." If Harry Westlake gets going with the bat, the Kowloon bowlers will have an anxious time against Civil Service as this player scores very rapidly and it will not do at all to let him stay in too long. On the whole, however, the K.C.C. should win. Of the two remaining matches, the Army "B" and Police should beat Club de Recreio and University respectively.

Hockey Notes

(BY "R.H.B.")

Like all other sports in the Colony, hockey too has its festival season. I, of course, refer to the forthcoming visit of the Shanghai Ladies' hockey team during the Chinese New Year holidays early next month. The Hong Kong ladies have already held trials in preparation for the big match and much talent has been revealed which the selectors will have to carefully consider. Let us sincerely hope that the clerk of the weather will be much kinder this year than he has been during the past two years, that is, on the day of the Interport match.

I can vividly recall the first ladies' Interport match played on the H.K.F.C. ground in February, 1935. The players battled through a field of mud. Nevertheless, the match made history. Hong Kong won on that memorable occasion by the only goal scored by Mrs. Margaret White after extra time. Last year, when the Hong Kong team visited Shanghai they met the Northern ladies at the Canidrome and were again victorious by 1-0 on a field of mud and snow.

This match was also splendid. It was keenly fought every inch of the way and the exchanges provided much excitement for the shivering spectators.

Needless to recall, Hong Kong did extremely well. They played three matches and won them all. And what was more they registered twelve goals against the Northern teams and did not have a goal scored against them.

To return to the match next month. There is every indication of another thrilling match. Shanghai will come down here set wholeheartedly to wrest the White Shield from the Colony team.

CENTRE-HALF PROBLEM

In discussing the prospects of the Hong Kong team, which has not been selected as yet and will not be picked until a few weeks later, I am of the opinion that one of the main problems will be to find a successor to Miss Marian Bryson, one of the finest centre-half backs ever to play here, and who is now in England. Many will recall Miss Bryson's trojan-like displays. She played at left-half against Shanghai here and was the pivot last year and she played a grand game.

Two names come to mind: Miss Pope, of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, and Miss Jessie Wong, of St. Andrew's. Miss Pope is fully deserving of a place in the intermediate line and I would give her the pivotal berth. She is a player of no mean experience and ability and is a very good tackler and

spoiler. She passes with understanding and is always on the go. Miss Wong, the Saint's pivot, who played at right-half against Shanghai in 1935 and again last year, also has strong claims for inclusion.

MISS WOOLLEY A CERTAINTY

Miss Iris Woolley, of the C.B.A., who played left back against the Northern team in 1935 and travelled as a reserve last January, should walk into the team without a doubt. She can easily fill the position of left-half back.

So much for the intermediate line. Now we come to the backs. Miss E. M. Gray, who represented Hong Kong in the past two years, is, I am confident, a certainty for the position of right back. For her partner the choice probably lies between Miss Joan Smalley and Miss Anne Fowler, both of whom are very good. Miss Fowler did splendid work against Shanghai last year. She, however, is inclined to be erratic at times while Miss Smalley is the steadier player. It is a difficult choice to decide. Other names to be borne in mind are the Misses C. Osmund, G. White and F. Woolley.

GOALKEEPER

For the position of goalkeeper there are Mrs. Lunson, Mrs. Rose, Miss F. Best and Mrs. Stephens. The first named is probably the best of the four though Mrs. Stephens did rather well in a trial last week.

Then there are the forwards. It is a great pity that the services of the Interporter, Miss Sybil Dalziel, who is shortly to be married, will not be available. She would, I feel sure, have been a certainty.

There can be no doubt as to the position of inside-right being filled by Miss Marie Smith who played for Hong Kong both in 1935 and 1936.

RIGHT WING CHOICE

As to the right wing berth both Miss Olive Dalziel and Miss F. Marsh are worthy of serious consideration, although I would select the former. The latter may be speedier but her stick work and passing lacks the finish of Miss Dalziel.

Mrs. Donald, of the H.K.L.H.C., seems to be a certain choice for centre-forward. She is fast and has good stick work.

Miss Phyllis Gittins, of the Saints, who lead the attack against Shanghai last year at the Canidrome, and scored the only goal of the match, is a probable choice for inside-left.

The left wing berth, the most awkward position in the team from the players' point of view, will be difficult to fill. Miss Marjorie Westcott played against Shanghai last year in this position and though she was not much in the picture in the Interport match she played well against the Rest and scored a splendid goal.

PREVIOUS TEAMS

It is of interest to recall the two previous Hong Kong teams that played against Shanghai Ladies.

1935:—Mrs. E. Rose; Miss E. M. Gray, Miss I. Woolley; Miss J. Wong, Miss B. Pope, Miss M. Bryson; Miss H. Knill, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. Margaret White, Miss S. Dalziel, Miss O. Brown.

1936:—Mrs. J. Lunson; Miss E. M. Gray, Miss A. Fowler; Miss J. Wong, Miss M. Bryson, Mrs. M. Bell; Miss M. Smith, Miss S. Dalziel, Miss P. Gittins, Miss J. Agey, Miss M. Westcott.

The following is the Interport team that I would select:—

Mrs. Lunson;
Miss E. M. Gray,
Miss J. Smalley;
Miss J. Wong,
Miss B. Pope,
Miss I. Woolley;
Miss O. Dalziel,
Miss M. Smith,
Mrs. Donald,
Miss P. Gittins,
Miss M. Westcott.

Soccer

(BY JAY MARTIN)

Several Senior Division matches are slated for play this week-end, two of which should prove to be "highlights" of the present soccer season inasmuch as their results will bring about important changes in League Table.

The first of these games will bring together South China "B" and the Royal Ulster Rifles. Judging by their recent performances,

South China "B" are in danger of lapsing into third place in the League table, below the Royal Welch Fusiliers, and jeopardise their chances of getting into the champion's position at the end of the season. As it stands, both South China "B" and the Rifles have played 12 games each but the latter are at an advantage with a point lead. If the result of this game is in their favour, South China "B" will be a point ahead instead and this would very greatly enhance their chances to finish the season at the top.

EVENLY MATCHED TEAMS

The two teams are evenly matched and with the fast playing characteristics of both, a first-class match should be provided the spectators. With only a few more games remaining to be played before the League ends, this match should be one of the most exciting for many a long day.

FAREWELL GAME

The East Lancs. will play their last Hong Kong Football Association Amateur League match—versus South China "A"—to-morrow at Sookunpoo, kick-off at 4 p.m. This will be a "farewell match" for the East Lancs. who are leaving Hong Kong on Tuesday. Here, again, the South China eleven have not shown their true form in recent games but an improvement of their present standard of play will keep them in position among the first four in the League.

Although the Royal Navy has been somewhat weakened by the departure of the Hermes, they are still able to field a fairly strong team and in view of their past showings it would not be at all optimistic to opine that they will come off victors in their encounter with the Club. The latter has had a run of bad luck since the season started but they have been making tremendous efforts to recover their strides and will no doubt give the Navy a good fight.

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The medieval pageantry which marked the proclamation of the King's Accession was repeated, and again there were large crowds at each of the four ceremonies.

From a draped balcony in Friary Court, St. James's Palace, Sir Gerald Wollaston, Garter Principal King of Arms, read the Proclamation "declaring His Majesty's pleasure touching his Royal Coronation and the solemnity thereof."

"We have resolved—" As the clock struck the half hour at 2.30 there was a fanfare of trumpets, and Garter King of Arms, with the Heralds and Pursuivants all dressed in their gorgeous uniforms, emerged from the Palace.

Having removed his hat, Garter King of Arms read the text of the long Proclamation, which began:—

"Whereas we have resolved, to celebrate our Royal Coronation and the Coronation of our Dear Beloved Consort, the Queen, at Westminster on Wednesday, twelfth of May."

The Proclamation then announced the King's pleasure concerning the claims of his subjects to serve at the Coronation.

The King of Arms read the list of famous names—beginning with the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Hallam, the Archbishop of York, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald—of those appointed by the King to serve on the Coronation Committee.

"Our Dear Beloved Consort." The Proclamation, which contained several references to "Our Dear Beloved Consort, the Queen," took over seven minutes to read. It ended with the words, "Given in the year of Our Lord 1936, and in the first year of our reign."

"God save the King," cried Garter King of Arms in stentorian

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Trams, \$12.90.
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SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

Hong Kong, Jan. 8.
Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Buyers
Spot 37 1/2 Up 1/2
April-June 37 1/2 Up 1/2
July-Sept. 37 1/2 Up 1/2
Oct.-Dec. 37 1/2 Up 1/2
Market:—Expect Improvement.

tones which echoed through the loud speakers across the Mall.

Throughout the ceremony Queen Mary stood unobserved by most people at one of the long windows on the first floor of Marlborough House. As the National Anthem ended and the procession began to form she retired into the house.

Escorted by a detachment of the Royal Horse Guards, the Proclamation procession, with the High Steward of Westminster (the Marquess of Salisbury), the State Trumpeters, the Sergeants-at-Arms bearing the maces and riding in Royal coaches, followed by the Pursuivants and Heralds, moved off from St. James's towards the City for the further readings of the Proclamation.

At Charing Cross, at Temple Bar, and at the Royal Exchange, the proclamation was read again, in the presence of large crowds who, at the call of the Lord Mayor (Sir George Broadbridge), gave loud cheers for the King.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21 5/16 for Ready and 21 1/2 for Forward. Silver advices reported India as having bought. Speculators operated both ways. The market closed steady. After the official fixing the market was quiet. There were some offers at the fixed rate but there was no pressure to sell. American Silver was higher at 46 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.91 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 4.91 7/32.

MARKET

Steady during the early part of the morning but later the forward rate appeared a shade easier. On the whole the market lacked interest.

STERLING

A small business was done during the course of the morning at 1/2 31/32 for May, April and January. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 15/16 January/June, buyers at 1/3 January/February and 1/2 31/32 March/June.

U.S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 30 1/2 January and 30 9/16 February/May, buyers at 30 1/16 January/April and 30 1/2 May/June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was done at 102 13/16 for Cash. There were sellers at 102 1/2, buyers at 102 13/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 17/32, buyers at 1/2 9/16 for cash. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 1/2 for near, buyers at 29 13/16 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was a shade easier in the afternoon.

IN STERLING

A small business was arranged at 1/2 31/32 for near and April, finishing with sellers at 1/2 15/16 January/June, buyers at 1/2 31/32 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 30 1/2 for January and February. The market closed with sellers at 30 9/16 January/June, buyers at 30 1/2 for any delivery.

M.P. IN LETHAL CHAMBER

Mr. G. Lloyd Tests Gas Mask

SIR J. SIMON AND AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, revealed at a City of London luncheon recently that, to test a new gas mask, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, "went into a lethal chamber and was subjected to enough chlorine gas to kill a normal man in three minutes."

"Mr. Lloyd is a young man who finds things out for himself," declared Sir John. "He is a healthy and walking example of what can be done in this matter of air raid precautions."

The luncheon was given by the Special (Air Raids Precautions) Committee of the Corporation of London, at the Great Eastern Hotel. Mr. David C. Wardlaw, deputy chairman of the Committee presided, and the Lord Mayor, Sir George Broadbridge, and the Sheriffs were present.

Sir John Simon said, air raid precaution committees had a very vital part to play, and it was right that they should appreciate exactly where their work came in. It was a fixed principle of policy that in the work of the Home Office Air Raids Precautions Department the co-operation of various localities must be brought into play.

CO-OPERATION FLIES

In this connection there was no locality where this work was more vital than London—the centre of business activity, the very heart and focus of the whole Empire. Very great importance should be attached to the necessity of London

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, January 8.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.91 7/32	4.91 7/32	unchanged	
New York Cotton—Mar.	22.48	22.39	22.39	11 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	32.10	31.80	31.67	37 up
Chicago Wheat—May	134	133 1/2	133 1/2	11 up
Chicago Corn—May	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	11 up
Silver—Official	—	—	45	—

	1936	High	Low	Jan. 8	High	Low	Close	Change
Dow Jones Averages	180.39	183.11	178.92	181.59	178.39	181.77	2.38 up	
30 Rail	90.48	90.68	89.34	90.48	89.05	90.48	.39 up	
30 Utilities	38.16	38.23	37.44	38.52	38.51	38.40	.36 up	
40 Bonds	106.01	106.22	105.63	106.22	105.63	106.22	.04 up	
11 Commodity Index	81.07	80.88	79.55	80.14	79.55	80.14	.59 up	

Business Done:—3,060,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	Jan. 8	7
Adams Express	181	181	
Allis Chalmers	77 1/2	78 1/2	
Amer. Can.	118 1/2	119 1/2	
Am. Car & Foundry	34 1/2	35 1/2	
Amer. Cyanamid	81	81	
Amer. & For. Power	60 1/2	61 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	45 1/2	47 1/2	
Amer. Metals	52 1/2	53 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	25 1/2	26 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	33 1/2	34 1/2	
Amer. Smelting	83 1/2	84 1/2	
Amer. Steel P'ries.	62 1/2	63 1/2	
Amer. Sugar	55 1/2	56 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	184 1/2	185 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	98 1/2	99 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	26 1/2	27 1/2	
Anacosta Copper	63 1/2	64 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	73 1/2	74 1/2	
Atlantic Refining	31 1/2	32 1/2	
Atlas Corp.	17 1/2	17 1/2	
Auburn Motors	30 1/2	31 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	86 1/2	87 1/2	
Barnes & Co.	20 1/2	21 1/2	
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Bendix Aviation	74 1/2	75 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	34 1/2	35 1/2	
Boeing Airplane	27 1/2	28 1/2	
Borden Co.	54 1/2	55 1/2	
Briggs Manufacturing	51 1/2	52 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan	51 1/2	52 1/2	
Trans.	100 1/2	101 1/2	
Case, J.I.	136 1/2	137 1/2	
Canadian Pacific	14 1/2	15 1/2	
Celanese Corp. of	28 1/2	29 1/2	
America	72 1/2	73 1/2	
Cerro de Pasco	16 1/2	17 1/2	
Certain-Tied P'ducts	84 1/2	85 1/2	
Chesapeake Corp.	64 1/2	65 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	64 1/2	65 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	115 1/2	116 1/2	
Columbia Gas & El.	19 1/2	20 1/2	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	106 1/2	107 1/2	
Commercial Credit	68 1/2	69 1/2	
Commercial Solvents	18 1/2	19 1/2	
Commonwealth & S.	3 1/2	3 1/2	
Commonwealth	70 1/2	71 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	44 1/2	45 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	16 1/2	17 1/2	
Continental Oil	44 1/2	45 1/2	
Coca Products	68 1/2	69 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	61 1/2	62 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	19 1/2	20 1/2	
Delaware & Hudson	43 1/2	44 1/2	
Del Lackawanna &	105 1/2	106 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Sea-	28 1/2	29 1/2	
grams	69 1/2	70 1/2	
Du Pont	170 1/2	171 1/2	
Electric Boat	124 1/2	125 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	23 1/2	24 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	74 1/2	75 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	81 1/2	82 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light	24 1/2	25 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light	33 1/2	34 1/2	
Firestone Tire & R.	42 1/2	43 1/2	
Flintkote	38 1/2	39 1/2	
Gen. Asphalt	50 1/2	51 1/2	
Gen. Cigar	53 1/2	54 1/2	
Gen. Electric	39 1/2	40 1/2	
Gen. Foods	63 1/2	64 1/2	
Gen. Motors	69 1/2	70 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	22 1/2	23 1/2	
Gillette Safety Razor	13 1/2	14 1/2	
Glidden	31 1/2	32 1/2	
Gold Dust	13 1/2	14 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	31 1/2	32 1/2	
Goodrich 3 1/2 pf.	80 1/2	81 1/2	
Goodyear	28 1/2	29 1/2	
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going right into this matter of air raid precautions, and he expressed his pleasure at the formation of the special committee.

He wished to stress the great importance of business houses in the City co-operating in all air raid precaution schemes. Those houses which had branches in the provinces should see to it also that the branches played their part.

Sir John also emphasised the importance of co-operation with other local authorities.

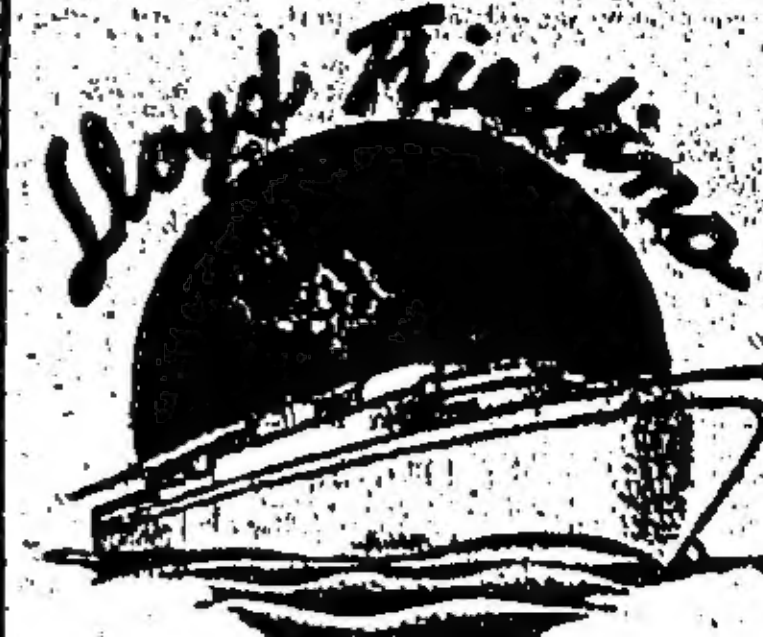
Mr. Wardlaw urged that the Common Council should appoint a special officer and staff to carry out air-raid precaution work. The work of the committee required the whole time of its chairman for the next two or three years.

NEED FOR COMPULSION
He also urged that to give the Home Office plans effect there was

urgent necessity for compulsory legislation for the inspection of premises to find if they could be turned into gas-proof accommodation, and to ensure that accommodation in buildings was not a possible death-trap.

"The type of person who derides and opposes our efforts," said Mr. Wardlaw, "will not, in the absence of compulsion, take the necessary steps in his premises either from ignorance or senseless bravado. But he will be the first to seek his own safety—by forcing his way into the limited accommodation of the provision."

"Hence, in the absence of compulsory accommodation, the provision of gas-proof accommodation under present conditions, in my opinion, constitutes a definite danger from one's neighbours and the general public labouring under maddening fear."



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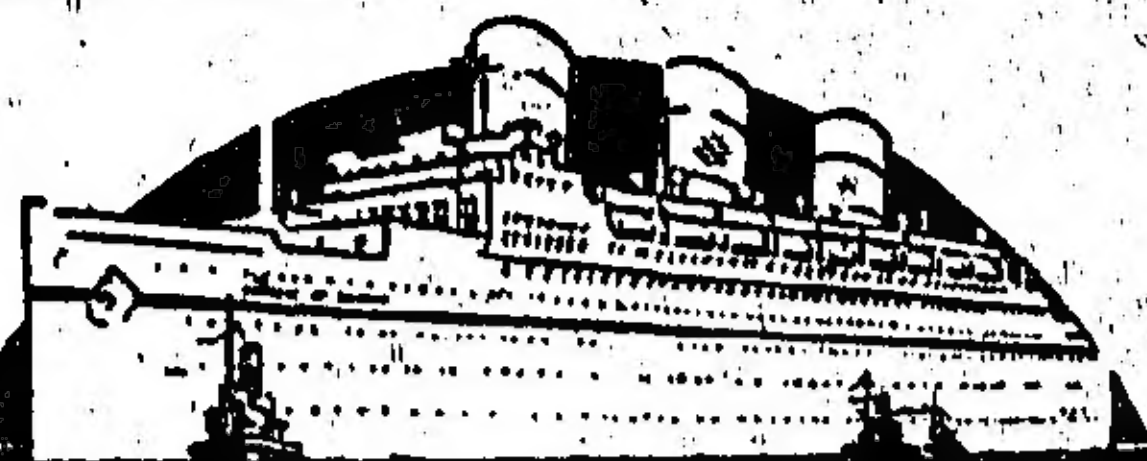
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

To Day's Arrivals

(BY T.S.M.)

S.S. "G.G. PAUL DOUMER"
The S.S. "G.G. Paul Doumer" of Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes is due to arrive here to-morrow and will be moored to the Harbour Buoy.
She comes from Haiphong, and will sail for Fort Bayard, Hanoi, Pakhoi and Haiphong on Wednesday, January 13.
Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 1.00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 13.

S.S. "TITAN"
The S.S. "Titan" of Butterfield and Swire is due to arrive here to-morrow at 8 a.m.
She comes from the Straits, and will leave here for Shanghai on Monday, January 11.
Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 2.30 p.m. on Monday, January 11.

S.S. "TANGU MARU"
The S.S. "Tangu Maru" of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line will arrive here to-morrow.
She comes from Shanghai, and will leave here for Bombay (via Singapore, Penang and Colombo) on Monday, January 11.

S.S. "TSINAN"
The S.S. "Tsina" of the China Navigation Company, Ltd. (Butterfield and Swire, Agents) will arrive here to-morrow, and will be moored to one of the Harbour Buoy.
She comes from Shanghai and Amoy, and will leave here for Amoy and Shanghai on Wednesday, January 13 at 5 p.m.
Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 13.

S.S. "TOTTORI MARU"
The S.S. "Tottori Maru" of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line is due to arrive here on Monday.
She comes from Japan, and will leave here for Calcutta (via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon) on Tuesday, January 12.

VESSELS DUE

(Continued from Page 14.)

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 15.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Jan. 14.
Prynn, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., January 20.
Rames, Jensen's, January 10.
Rampura, P. & O., January 22.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., February 5.
Sarderville, Bank Line, January 28.
Seitana, Douglas', February 2.
Shirata, B.I. (Apost), Jan. 19.
Siddhanta, B.I. (Apost), Jan. 8.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, January 17.
Taina, B.I. (Apost), Jan. 14.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic
Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN.)

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, showed a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 5,553 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,033 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 16,511 tons, of which 2,239 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 554, of which only 18 were from British steamers.

There were altogether fourteen arrivals, of which four were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the fourteen departures, 5 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	4	4,302
Norwegian	1	1,430
Italian	1	1,696
French	1	10
Dutch	1	3,266
Portuguese	1	110
Japanese	3	10,393
Chinese	2	957
Total	14	22,164

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The position of warships in harbour yesterday were as follows:
North Wall—H. M. S. Decoy, H. M. S. Defender, H. M. S. Tarantula.

South Wall—H. M. S. Foxstone, H. M. S. Thracian.
East Wall—H. M. S. Parthian, H. M. S. Proteus, H. M. S. Oswald, North Arm—H. M. S. Cumberland.

West Wall dock—H. M. S. Berwick, H. M. S. Delight, H. M. S. Duchess, H. M. S. Danby.
In dock—H. M. S. Odin, H. M. S. Otus, H. M. S. Phoenix.

No. 2 buoy—H. M. S. Medway and Submarines.
No. 3 buoy—H. M. T. Lancashire.
No. 5 buoy—H. M. S. Adventure.
No. 13 buoy—H. M. S. Falmouth.
Foreign—U. S. S. Mindao, Tulsa, Asheville, and Chaumont; Chinese gunboat, Chao Ho; French gunboat, Argus; Japanese gunboat, Saga.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Teucer, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Titan, B. & S., Jan. 10.
Tjibodari, J.C.J. Line, January 16.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., January 11.
Triana, Thoresen's, February 9.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, January 23.
Tweedbank, Bank Line, January 31.
Tyndareus, B. & S., January 28.

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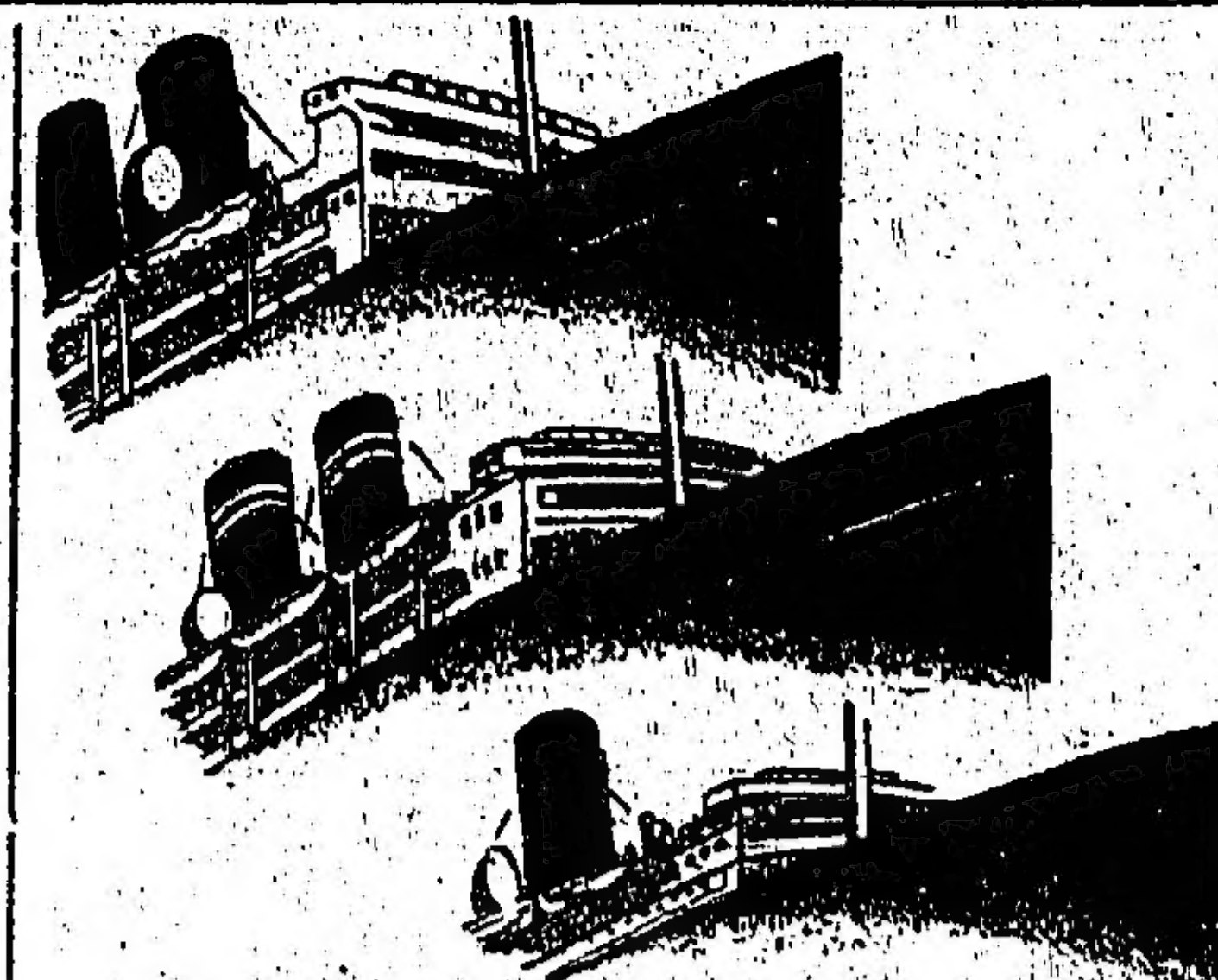
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RANPURA	17,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	6,000	20th Jan.	Marsa, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp, & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Marsa, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp, & Hull.
COBPU	14,500	20th Feb.	Marsa, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp, & Hull.
SHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Marsa, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp, & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Marsa, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp, & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500	20th Mar.	Marsa, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp, & Hull.
SOUDAN	7,000	27th Mar.	Marsa, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp, & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	3rd April	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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SIRHANNA	8,000	20th Jan.	
SIRHANNA	8,000	18th Feb.	
TILAWA	10,000	27th Feb.	
SANTHA	9,000	13th Mar.	

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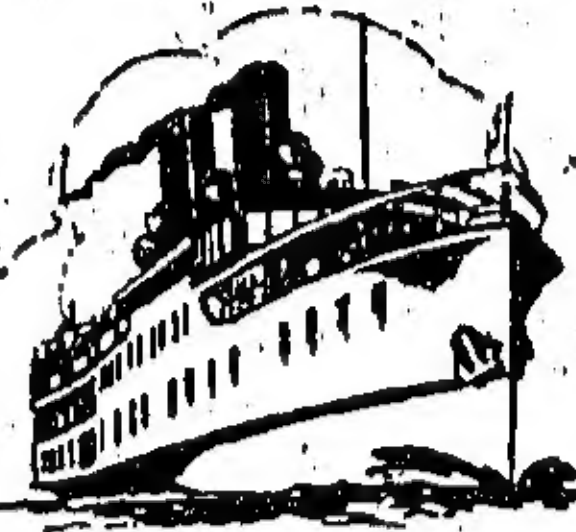
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FULL MILITARY HONOURS

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S.C. Lieut-Col. H.H. Dempsey, Major Field Brown, Major Richards, Major Stevens, Major Walsh, Capt. J.D. Milne, (Staff Captain), Lieut. Reader and Lieut. Monckton. Behind the cortege walked the wreath bearers.

At the foot of the grave stood two ranks of the R.A.S.C., one on either side.

From the gate to the graveside the procession took on the following order:—Rev. G.H. Bateman; cortege; officers; wreath bearers; firing party; buglers; and the R.A.S.C. detachment.

THE WREATHS

Two beautiful wreaths, one from his sorrowing wife, Sally, and the other from his loving wife and children, Stanley, Molly and Dennis, were interred with the remains.

Other floral tributes sent included the following:—

Brigadier and Mrs. E.G. Seth-Smith, Major and Mrs. Beale Brown, Sgt. and Mrs. Smith, R.E. Mr. J. Mischke, Cpl. and Mrs. MacCormac, Bob and Mrs. Butterfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bowler and family; Willie and Mrs. Fraser and Marjorie;

Brigadier E.G. Seth-Smith and Officers, Administrative Staff; Royal Signal W. O. and Sergeants' Mess; Expense Store Accountant, H.K. Area; Headquarters, R.A. Sergis' Mess; Royal Engineers, W.O. and Sergis' Mess; W.O. and Sergis, R.A.S.C.; R.A. Sergis' Mess, Stonecutters; A.Q. Clerk, Headquarters, China Command; Warrant Officers and Sergeants, R.A.S.C.; Garrison Sergeants' Mess; Sergis' Mess, 27th Company, R.A.M.C.; Royal Air Force; All ranks, Army Educational Corps; All ranks, Royal Ulster Rifles; All ranks, Seaforth Highlanders; Chinese Messengers, Headquarters, China Command.

INDIAN BOYS MISSING

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Indar Singh, interviewed by a "Daily Press" representative last night, stated that at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon he received a letter from his son. Immediately on receipt of the letter his suspicions were aroused that his son might have left the Colony aboard the s.s. Sirdhana which sailed for the North on Thursday at 8 p.m. The letter had been posted at the Kowloon Post Office.

Indar Singh communicated with his friends and shortly before 8.30 p.m. last night it was decided to send the following wireless message to the Captain of the s.s. Sirdhana: "Indian boy, Sham Singh, believed on board. Ran away with \$2,500. Please detain and reply." Indar Singh told our representative that the letter was worded to the effect that his son had enough money and that he would be all right. He wished his father good luck and added that he would see him later and that he would write every week.

"My son is very good friends with Hari Singh, whose father is in the Municipal Police in Shanghai," continued Indar Singh. "I think they might be heading for Shanghai."

A friend of Indar Singh informed our representative that it was alleged that Sham Singh had taken \$2,500 from his father's box.

Indar Singh added that he merely suspected that his son had left the Colony aboard the Sirdhana on the strength of the contents of the letter which he received yesterday afternoon. "He and the other two boys may have gone to Canton or anywhere, I don't know," he said.

Indar Singh, accompanied by three friends, made constant calls at the Government Radio Office last night, eagerly waiting for a reply from the Sirdhana. They were in the Radio Office at 10.45 o'clock when our representative called there and up to that hour no reply had been received.

A call at the Central Charge Room revealed that the police had received no further information. Sham Singh is the only son of Indar Singh.

Hari Singh's father is connected with the Municipal Police in Shanghai.

POPE'S HEALTH

Vatican City, Jan. 8.

The Pope had a more restful night. His condition this morning was unchanged.

Reuters' Bulletin Service.



The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the wedding of Miss Peggy Isabel Marrow and Lieut. Ronald Harrison Senior Clark at St. John's Cathedral on Thursday. The above photograph was taken by the "Daily Press" Staff photographer just before the ceremony.

Macao Race Meeting Forecasts

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Non-winning Macao subs including the four new importations, will contest the Wen-Chang Handicap, which is a sprint race over 5 furlongs. Shih Yin Grand and Wentworth should fight out the issue, but I prefer the latter as he has less weight to look after. Leslie Henson should obtain the third place, on his initial outing.

AN UPSET EXPECTED
The third race, the Lock Chang Handicap (one mile) is also confined to Macao subscription ponies; winners of three or more races during 1936 barred. I expect an upset here and look to Merry Paddy to provide the surprise. This pony is an improved animal since it last raced and with the light weight of only 140 lbs. should make the rest of the field go all out the whole way. Rothsay Bay and Victory Life will probably fill the minor places. Brown Bee if well taken care of may snatch a place.

OCEAN VIEW FANCIED

The second section of the Nan-chang Handicap over 6 furlongs should see valiant old Copper Idol well to the fore. This pony will be ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang and the combination should do well. Emergency Call (H. M. Pih), Ocean View (S. Y. Liang) and Racing Boy (Ip Kul Ying) all have fair chances but I like Ocean View best. Balios will be taken to the post by Mr. Y. T. Fung, but I understand Merry Doer will not be accepting.

The entries for the Wuchang Handicap, 6 furlongs, is more or less a repetition of the second race; with winners at the meeting barred. This would probably mean the elimination of Wentworth, which I have tipped for the second race, and consequently Shih Yin Grand and Leslie Henson are my next fancies with Go'd Reserve as the next best. Meadow Eve may cause an upset here.

Lady members of the Hong Kong Riding School will come under the starter's orders in the final event of the day. The distance is only half a mile and a good start will be of material advantage. I favour Wisdom Stag, Boukra and Paul Jones.

Racial Knowledge

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subsidence of the "Pacific Continent," and that the Grade of the Human Race is in Chinese Turkistan.

In reviewing this book at the time, the "Daily Press" wrote "A Remarkable Book," and Dr. G. E. Morrison, L.L.D., London "Times" correspondent, commented the book was "An epoch-making work."

The late Rev. Dr. Timothy Richard, D.D., L.L.D., Secretary Emeritus, Christian Literature Society for China, wrote "I should be glad if every missionary would purchase a copy of your work."

IN BODLEIN LIBRARY

We understand that Mr. Tse Tsan Tai's publications are now in the famous Bodleian Library of Oxford University, and other University Libraries of Europe and the United States of America, and also the Vatican Library of Rome.

The New York Academy of Sciences has expressed the following significant appreciation of Mr. Tse Tsan Tai's work:

SPORT FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

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The Royal Welch Fusiliers have been picked to play the Police this week-end and should, therefore, have an easy time. On the other hand, the encounter between Recreio and Kowloon would be well worth watching, for both teams have shown remarkable improvement in form. Recreio has been strengthened by the inclusion of N. Beltrao and B. Gossao and they should make Recreio evenly matched against their opponents.

THE "KILLERS" FAVOURED

The Athletics will prove an easy match for St. Joseph's whose recent defeat of South China "A" has put them in the "killer" class. Kowloon C. and Eastern will have an even tussle but the general opinion is that Kowloon C. will get the edge over the latter.

Following are the fixtures for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

South China "B" v. R.U.R.
Royal Navy v. Club
Police v. R.W.F.
Recreio v. Kowloon

SUNDAY

C.A.A. v. St. Joseph's
Kowloon "C" v. Eastern
East Lancs. v. S. China "A"

Rugby Football

The Army will play the Club in the first of their two matches in the Triangular Tournament to-day, on the Club ground commencing at 4 p.m. Four matches of the series have already been played as follows:—

December 5: Club beat the Royal Navy, 19-8.

December 12: Royal Navy beat the Army, 11-0.

December 19: Club beat the Royal Navy, 13-10.

January 2: Royal Navy beat the Army, 10-3.

The Club thus have two wins to their credit, the Royal Navy two wins and two defeats and the Army two defeats. If the Army can beat the Club in the two remaining matches, honours will be equally divided for the season, but if the Club can secure one more win they will deprive the Army of the trophy which they won last year.

ARMY UNLUCKY

The Army have been unlucky with injuries this season and have been unable to field a full side regularly. Some of their best players—Fusilier Floyd and Cpl. Davies—are now back on the active list and will turn out to-day. To win, the Army forwards will have to subside the Club pack and prevent them giving the ball to their outside. With the increased thrust, which has been sadly lacking to date, but which the above players will give to the Army back division, providing they have a large share of the ball, the Army stand a good chance of retrieving their fortunes with one of the two necessary wins.

The Triangular Tournament game will be preceded at 2.45 p.m. by a match between the China Fleet Engine Room Artillery XV and the Club A XV. Mr. D. W. MacEwen has kindly consented to referee the Triangular Tournament game and Mr. H. W. L. Ewin the A XV fixture.

The Army and Club teams selected are as follows:—

Army: Fus. Barry, Fus. Floyd, Cpl. Davies, Fus. Kelsaw, Spt. Boyling, L/C. Lewis, Fus. Prece, Lt. Lincoln (Captain), Fus. Watkins, Gnr. Wright, Fus. Chaney, L/C. Bebb, Cpl. Harrison, Capt. Gillespie, Fus. Morgan.

Club 1st XV: J. P. Whitham, G. K. Chadwick, W. E. Grieve, H. D. Bidwell, K. A. Munro, A. H. R. Butcher, J. L. Bonnar, A. F. Walker (Captain), W. E. Peers, T. H. Pratt, I. H. Bradford, A. W. Holden, N. E. Clark, E. A. Watson and B. O'M. Deane.

Club A XV: M. H. Curtis, H. F. Hopkins, I. S. Forbes, A. F. Read, H. van Leeuwen, J. Hutchison (Captain), J. Henderson, D. K. Paul, J. Salter, W. Schnabel, J. Redman, B. Hynes, A. F. Russell, T. Swan and H. W. E. Heath.

"The work is particularly interesting to our Library, because of your ethnological treatment of the descent of the different races, and will doubtless prove of much value."

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It is a noteworthy coincidence that Australia should have given the world two such worthy and distinguished sons.

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Air Mail by "Special Airways" Direct Service—London date, 2nd January.	R.M.A. Dorado	12th Jan.
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SHANGHAI	Chenon	12th Jan.
STRAITS	Uruma	12th Jan.
JAPAN	Naka Maru	12th Jan.
AMOY	Taiwan	12th Jan.
STRAITS	Hector	12th Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Darbin Maru	12th Jan.
JAPAN	Uchikida Maru	12th Jan.
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Saigon	Apoc	5.00 P.M. 5.30 P.M.
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